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TRANSLATOR

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Hime Miko :: Hidden Groom ::




GIRLS' GENERATION IS BACK AND WE REALLY NEED CLEANERS! PLEASE COME
AND HELP US WITH OUR PROJECTS! JOIN OUR DISCORD TO STAY UPDATED!

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The
queen of
Yamatai,
Himiko.

He has only ever
loved one man,

whom he
placed by
his side.

HIDDEN GROOM

Hime Muro

TOMO SERIZAWA

[Chapter 11]

IN ANCIENT
YAMATAI OF THE
EASTERN LANDS,
THERE WAS ONCE
A QUEEN NAMED
HIMIKO.

SERVING
THE POWERS
OF KIDO, SHE
RULED ALL
OF WA-KOKU.

ALTHOUGH SHE
ASSIGNED A
THOUSAND
WOMEN TO BE
HER MAIDS,

ONLY ONE MAN
WAS ALLOWED
BY HER SIDE.

AND ONLY
THAT MAN
KNEW OF HER
SECRET...



T/N: Wa/Wa-koku was the old name for Japan in ancient times.
Yamatai/Yamatai-koku was a country within Wa-koku during the Yayoi period.



What
is your
name?





YAMATO.

YAMATAI.
A VILLAGE
IN THE FAR
SOUTH.

Caw

Caw

Flap

Caw

Flap

Flap

THEIR SHAPE
IS SIMILAR TO
THE ONES FROM
TEN DAYS AGO,
SO...

MUTTER

MUTTER

THEY'RE
MOVING
FAST.

THOSE
DARK
CLOUDS
IN THE
DISTANCE
...

MUTTER

...IT
WILL
SOON

RAIN
HEAVILY...

Buzzzz

Buzzzz

Buzzzz

Buzzzz

Buzzzz

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

THERE IT IS!
SHIKI'S
PRETENDING TO
BE A MIKO*
AGAIN!

SPAT

KYK

*T/N: A "Miko" is either a shrine maiden or a sorceress.
In this story, it refers to queen Himiko, who was said have magical powers.

Slide...

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
CAN USE
MAGIC.

STOP
SPEWING
LIES.

IT'S SO
SUNNY,
BUT YOU
THINK IT'S
GONNA
RAIN?

YOU WANT
PEOPLE TO
NOTICE YOU
THAT MUCH?

PULL

ALL YOU
DO IS SAY
WEIRD
THINGS!

OW...!

Ughh...



ARE
THEY
MADE OF
BLOOD?



YOU
DONT HAVE
PARENTS,
RIGHT?

WHAT
IF YOU'RE
ACTUALLY A
DEMON?



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THOSE
EYES?



THUD

THUD

THUD

HEY,
STOP
THAT!!

THUD

THUD

WE
DONT WANT
DEMONS IN
OUR VILLAGE!



YANK

...NG





IF YOU
DO THIS
AGAIN,
I'LL
THROW
POOP AT
YOU!!

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING,
ASS-
HOLE!

POINT

Poop...



Ah geh
yoo wah!
(I'll get
you back!)

LET'S
GO AL-
READY!

SOB

Yoo fo
fur o ih!
Yus wehus yoo
he yief uh!
(You're so full
of it! Just
because you're
the chief's
son!)



...WAIT!

I'm so
hungry~

ALL RIGHT!
LET'S FINISH
WORK AND
GO HOME!

Ughhh~



Yeah...
Thanks,
Yamato...

ARE
YOU
OKAY,
SHIKI?



...Yeah.

Rustle



PAT

THEY'RE
JUST
JEAL-
OUS.

DON'T
LISTEN
TO THEM.



Beam







IT'S A
RAINBOW!!

SHIKI!



WOW
...!



yeah...

y-



LET'S GO
SOMEDAY!

I WANT
TO GO TO
THE END OF
THAT BRIDGE
WITH YOU,
SHIKI!

WOAH!
SO THERE'S
A GOD AT
THE END?

TO
DESCEND
ONTO
LAND
AND
FLOURISH
OUR
RICE
FIELDS.

THEY
SAY
THAT
THE GODS
WALK
THAT
SEVEN-
COLORED
BRIDGE



IT'S A
PROMISE!

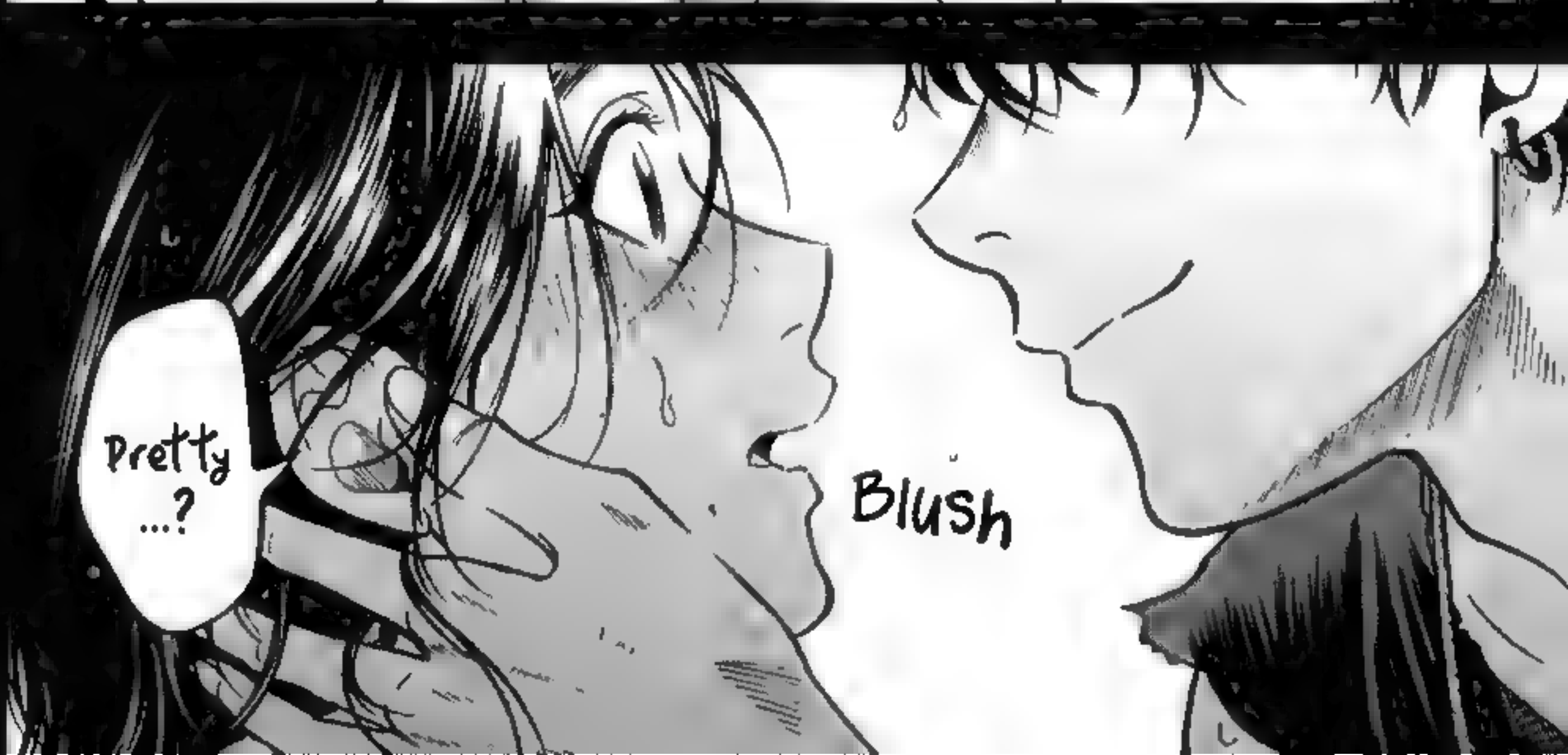
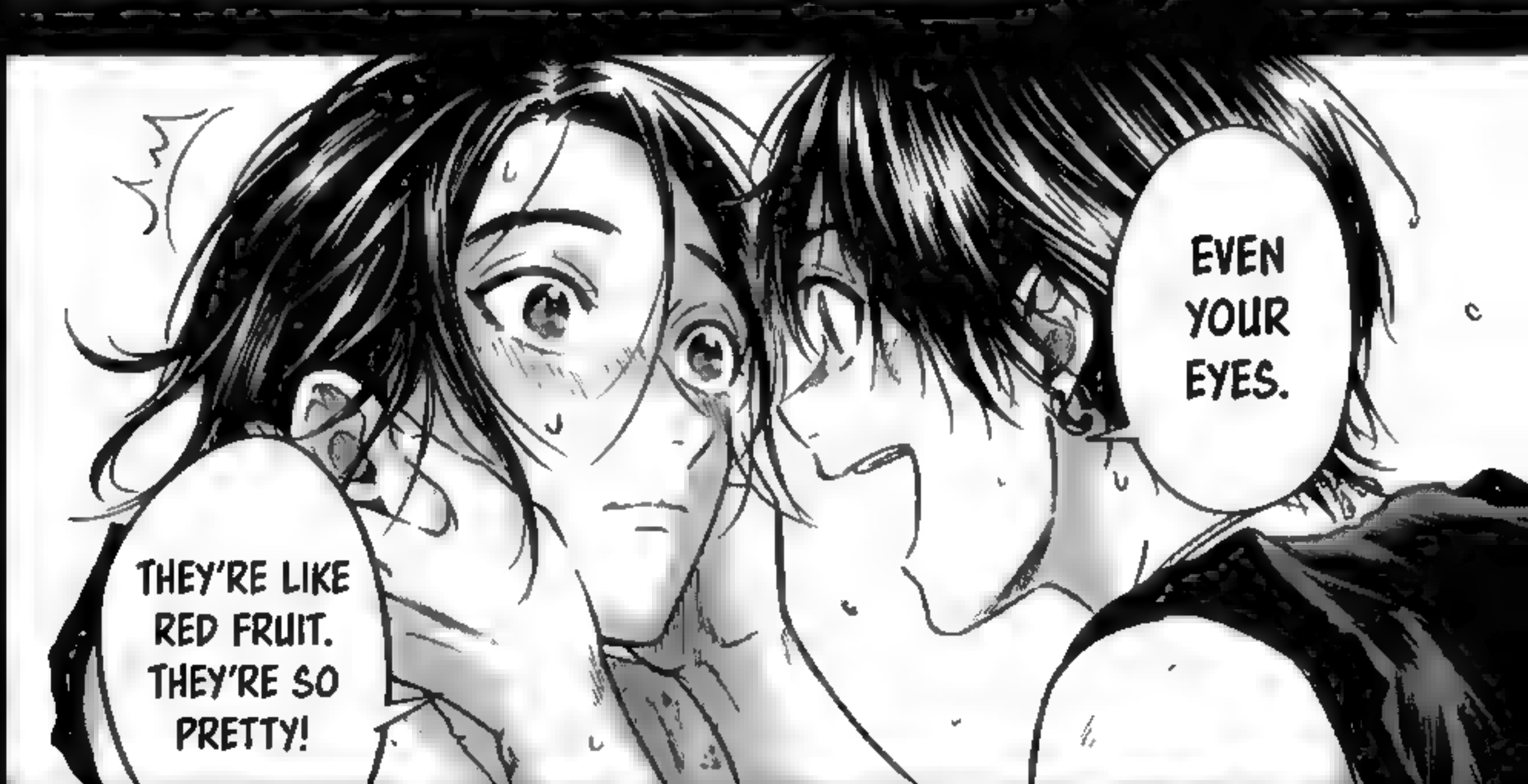
Yeah.

THEY
ALL SAY
THAT I'M
WEIRD...

BECAUSE
MY SKIN
AND EYES
LOOK DIF-
FERENT
FROM
EVERYONE
ELSE'S,

...YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE THAT
BELIEVES
WHAT I SAY,
YAMATO.

...YOU
KNOW,





SO, IF
I WERE TO
GET MARRIED,
I WANT TO
MARRY
YOU!



WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER
SINCE WE
WERE LITTLE,
BUT I'VE
NEVER FELT
BORED WITH
YOU!

YOU
TEACH ME
A LOT OF
THINGS
THAT I
DON'T
KNOW.



WE
CAN'T!

W-

PUSH



SO
I WANT TO
BE WITH YOU,
SHIKI!

MY DAD
TOLD ME TO
SPEND MY
LIFE WITH
SOMEONE
I LIKE!



Isn't it our
duty to have
children and
work on the
rice fields
when we're
adults...?

Two
men
can't
have a
child...

Fidget

Fidget

REALLY?





RING

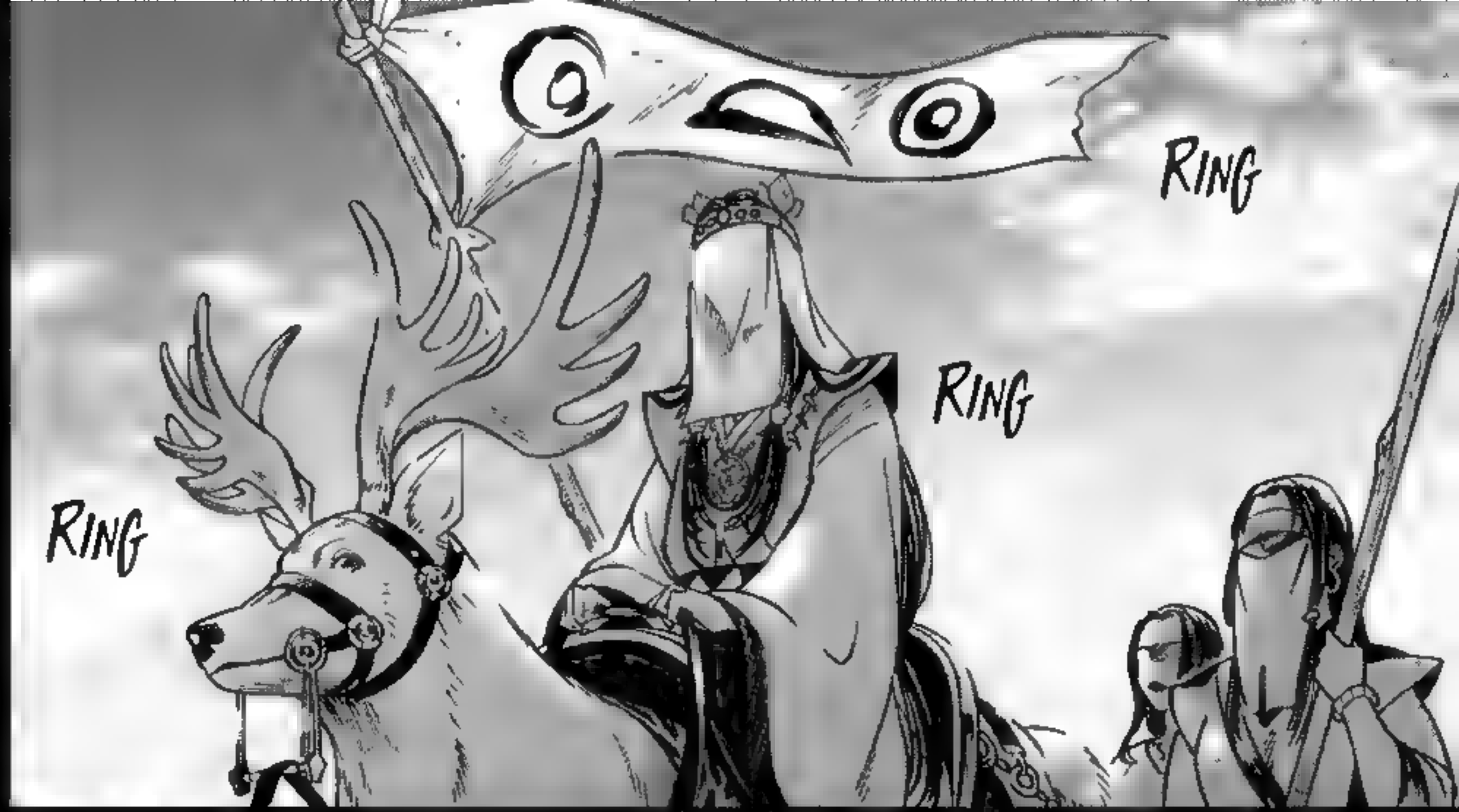
EVERY
FIVE YEARS
IN YAMATAI,

THERE IS A
CEREMONY
TO PRAY TO
THE SUN GOD
FOR GOOD
HARVESTS.

BEFORE THE
CEREMONY,
QUEEN HIMIKO
GOES TO A
VILLAGE
CHOSEN BY
THE ORACLE

ALONG WITH
HER LONG
PARADE OF
FOLLOWERS.

RING



WHAT
HAPPENS
IF YOU'RE
CHOSEN?

Fall

KICK

SPARK

Raise
your
head.

Lift

SHIKI!

IDIOT!
YAMA-
TO!!

...

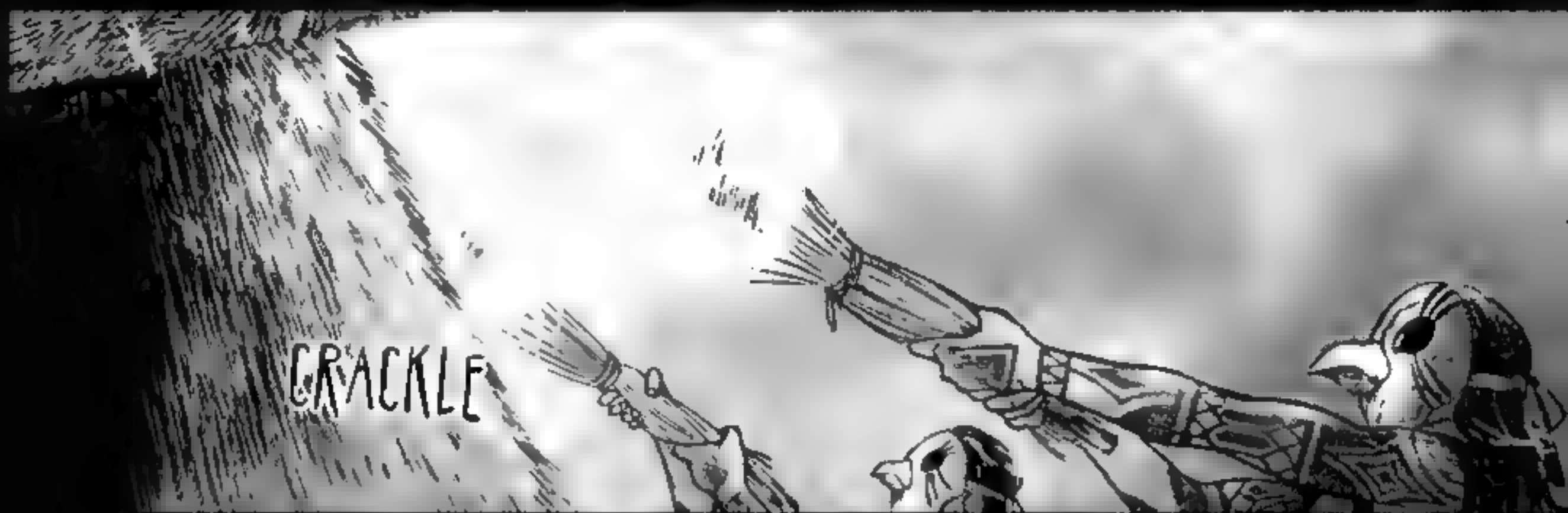
THUD

FLINCH

step







CRACKLE

R

O

CRACKLE

O

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

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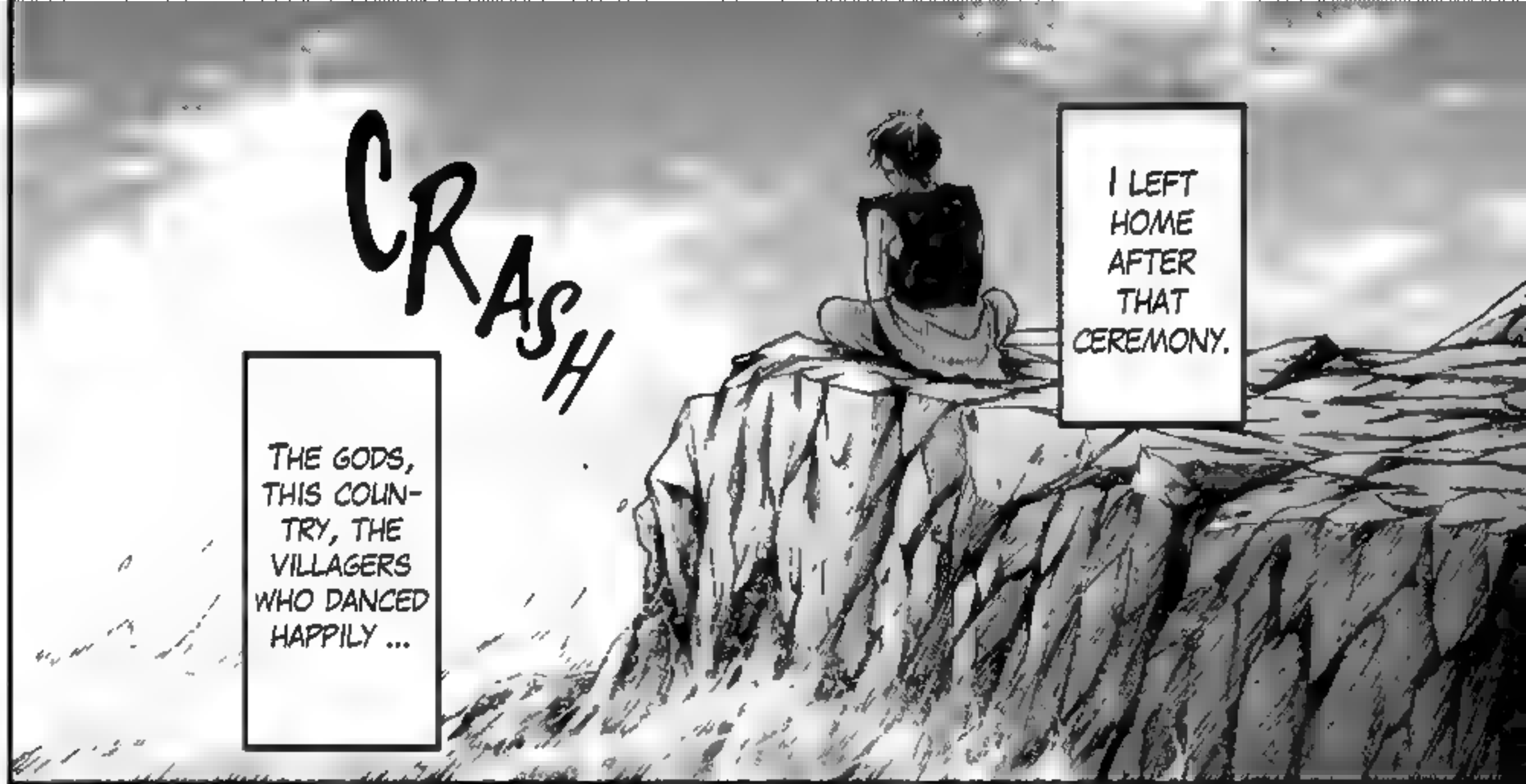
THE
FLAMES
ENGULFED
SHIKI
RIGHT IN
FRONT
OF MY
EYES.

O

A

R

TEN
YEARS
HAVE
PASSED
SINCE
THEN.



THE GODS,
THIS COUN-
TRY, THE
VILLAGERS
WHO DANCED
HAPPILY ...

I LEFT
HOME
AFTER
THAT
CEREMONY.



...I
COULDN'T
FORGIVE
THEM
ALL.



WE USUALLY
DON'T MEDDLE
WITH THE
PEOPLE OF
YAMATAI,
BUT WE'LL
WELCOME
YOU!

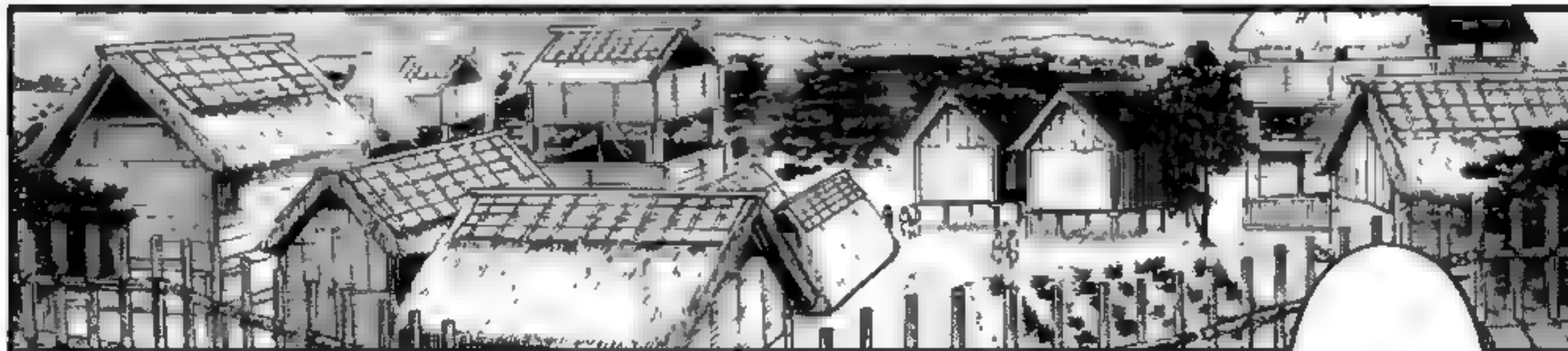
DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
TIME THAT
YOU FIND A
BRIDE AND
BECOME AN
OFFICIAL
MEMBER OF
OUR TRIBE?

YAMATO!

WITHOUT
A PLACE
TO GO,
I'VE LIVED
LIKE A
STRAY
DOG.

I'M
CURRENTLY
UNDER THE
CARE OF
PIRATES.





I DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR ABOUT
MY PARENT'S
BUTTHOLE.

YOU DON'T
EVEN HAVE
ANY TATTOOS.
YOUR FATHER
IS TATTOOED
ALL THE WAY
UP TO HIS
BUTTHOLE!



YOU'RE
NOT A CHILD
ANYMORE.
YOU SHOULD
STOP WAN-
DERING
AROUND AND
GET MARRIED
ALREADY.

RICE,
AGAIN?



WHY DON'T
YOU START
WORKING
FOR YOUR
COUNTRY?

YOU
CAN'T RUN
AWAY FOR-
EVER.



ARE YOU
TRYING
TO BRING
DISGRACE
TO ME,
THE CHIEF
OF THIS
VILLAGE?

HOW
LONG
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO BE
LIKE
THIS?



...YA-
MATO.



CRUNCH







THERE'S
NO WAY
I WOULD
MISTAKE
THEM.





I've
always
believed

that you
were still
alive...



Shiki...

To be continued



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Chapter 21

Hidden Groom
Chapter 2

Tomo Serizawa



I'LL
GIVE THIS
TO YOU,
YAMATO.



HLIH
...

IT'S AN
HEIRLOOM
FROM
SHIKI'S
MOTHER.



Woah,
they're
blue!

WHERE
DID YOU
GET THIS?
THESE
ROCKS
AREN'T
FROM
AROUND
HERE...?



...YEAH.
I KNOW...

...SHIKI
IS DEFINITELY
ALIVE.

CLENCH



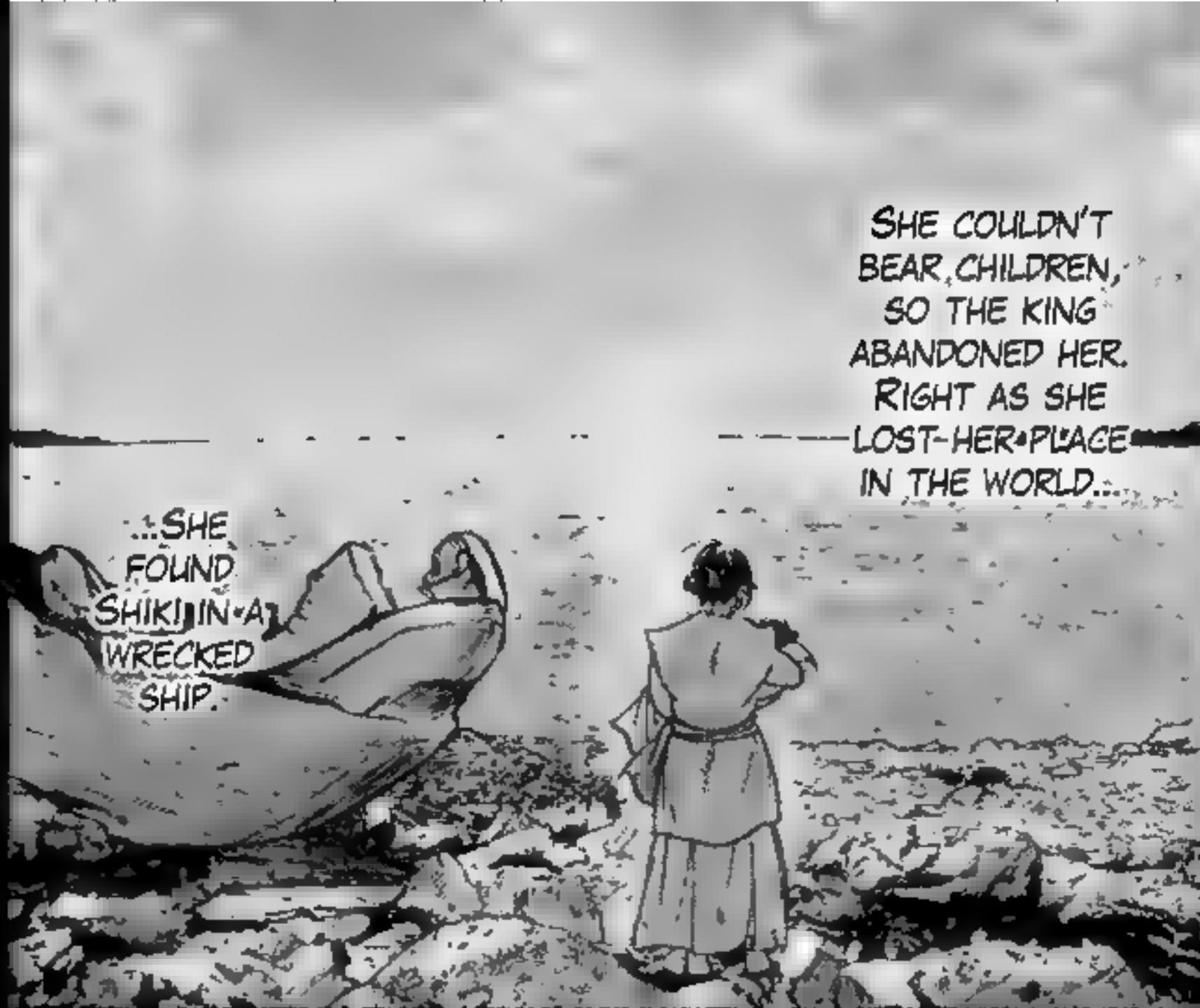
I
WOULD'VE
WANTED
TO GIVE IT
TO SHIKI IF
HE WAS
STILL
ALIVE,
BUT..



CRACKLE

CRACK

BY THE WAY...
I DON'T THINK
I'VE EVER TOLD
YOU WHERE THAT
FAMILY CAME
FROM...



...SHE
FOUND
SHIKI IN A
WRECKED
SHIP.

SHE COULDN'T
BEAR CHILDREN,
SO THE KING
ABANDONED HER.
RIGHT AS SHE
LOST HER PLACE
IN THE WORLD...



SHIKI'S
MOTHER
WAS THE
FIRST LADY
OF A SMALL
COUNTRY IN
THE NORTH-
WEST...



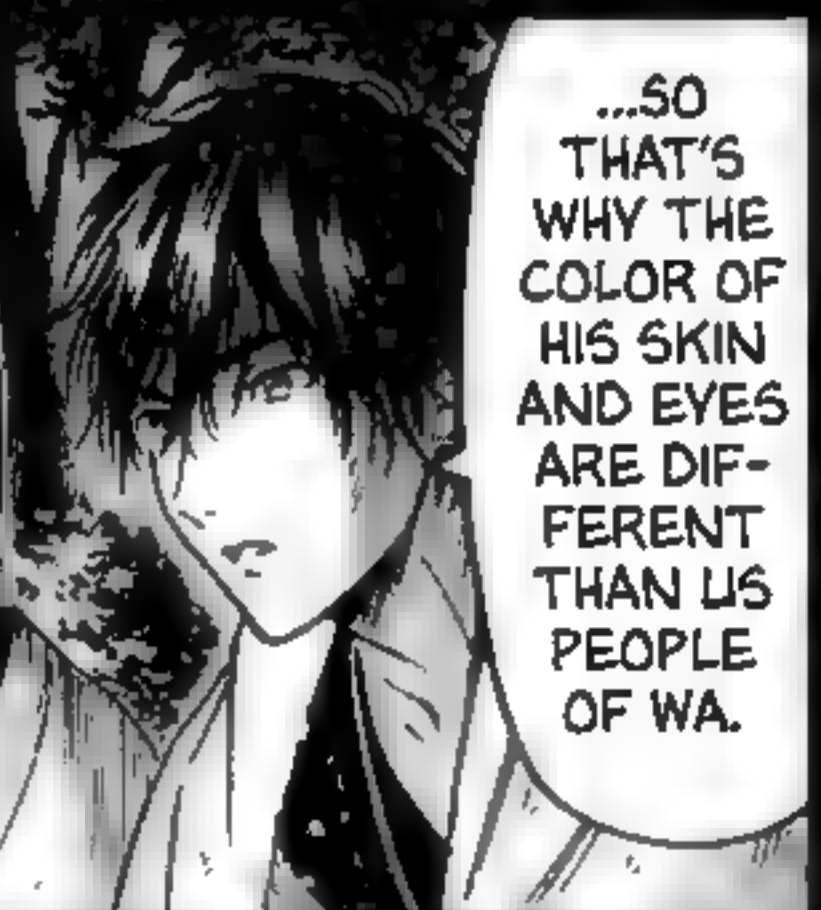
IT SEEMS
LIKE HE CAME
FROM SOME
FAR AWAY
COUNTRY
ON THAT
SHIP.

RIGHT...

CRACK

CRACK

CRACKLE



...SO
THAT'S
WHY THE
COLOR OF
HIS SKIN
AND EYES
ARE DIF-
FERENT
THAN US
PEOPLE
OF WA.



IT'S
A BIT
OF A
FUNNY
STORY,
BUT...

Ha
ha

WHY
DID SHE
DECIDE
TO STAY
IN THIS
VILLAGE?

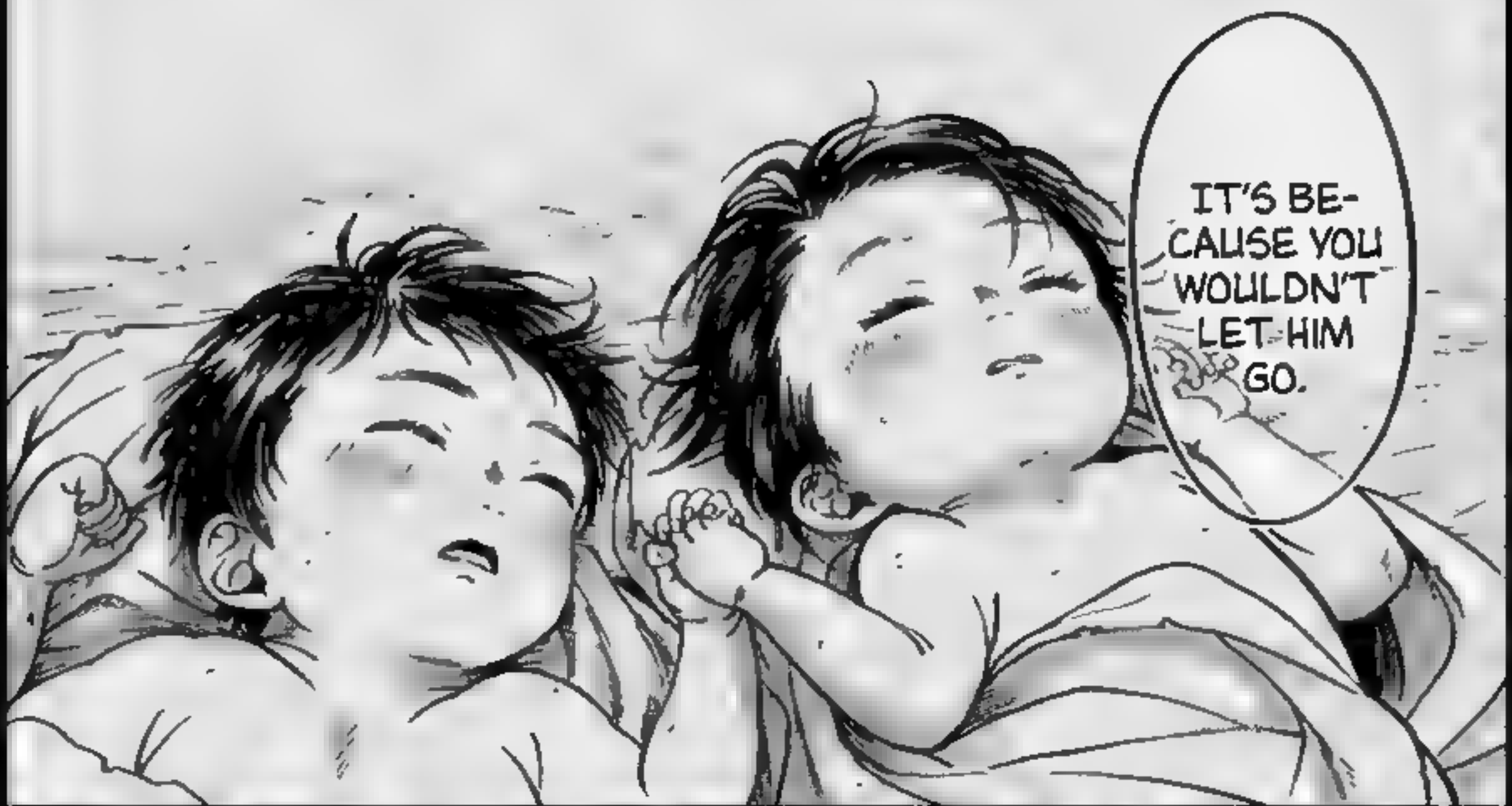
WHEN SHE
FINALLY
GOT TIRED,
SHE ENDED
UP IN THIS
VILLAGE.

AFTER
THAT, IN
ORDER TO
FIND MILK
FOR THE
BABY, SHE
JUMPED
BETWEEN
VILLAGES.



SHE
THEN
RAN
AWAY
FROM
HER
COUNTRY
AS SOON
AS SHE
COULD.

SHE SAID
THAT ALL
OF HER
CONFUSION
AND WOR-
RIES DISAP-
PEARED THE
MOMENT
SHE HELD
SHIKI.



IT'S BE-
CAUSE YOU
WOULDN'T
LET HIM
GO.



MAKE
SURE
TO GIVE
THAT
TO HIM
IF YOU
SEE
HIM
AGAIN.



Aha ha ha ha ha ha

Blush

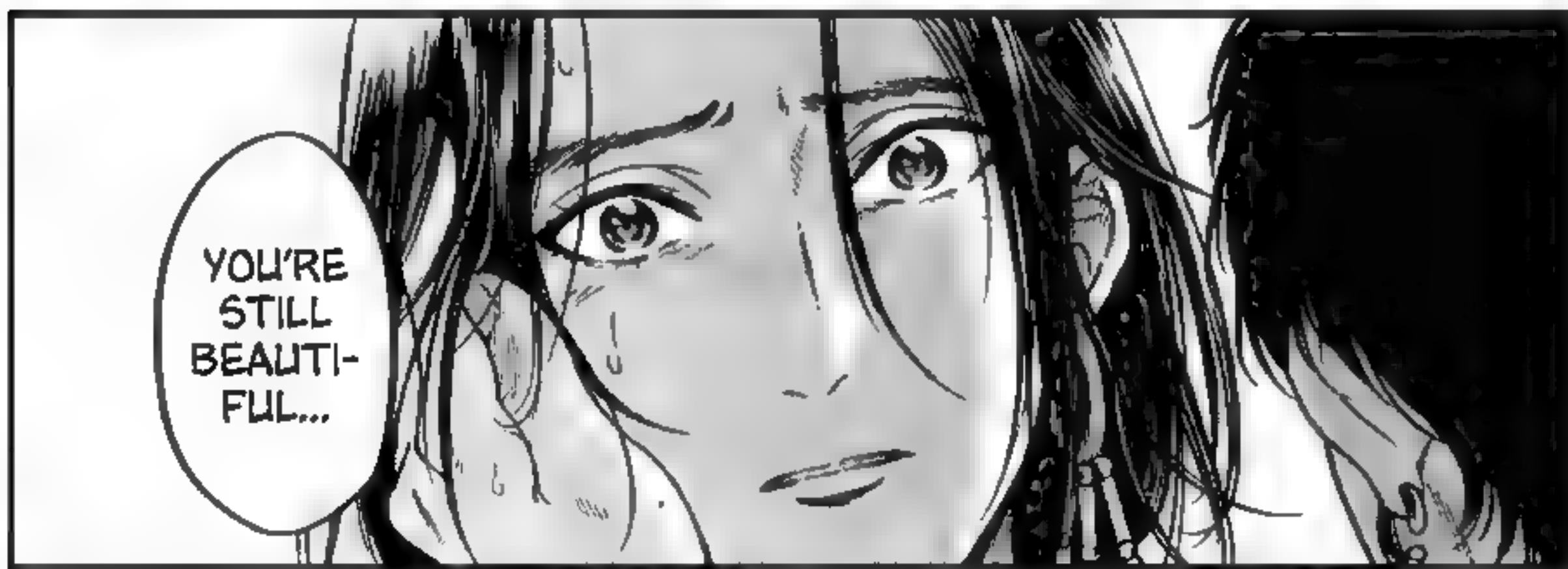
Are
you
seri-
ous
...?

IF WE
TRIED TO
PULL YOU
TWO APART,
YOU WOULD
START
SCREAMING.
IT WAS
REALLY
BAD!



...I
finally
found
you.









IS THE
HIMIKO
SHELTER-
ING YOU?!

THE
PALACE
...?



AND
I'VE
BEEN
IN THE
IMPERIAL
PALACE
SINCE.

...THE
MIKO
LET ME
LIVE,

Rattle



IS THE
SAME
AS BE-
ING A
SLAVE.

SPEND-
ING THE
REST OF
YOUR
LIFE IN
A PLACE
LIKE
THAT

RUN
AWAY
WITH
ME,
SHI-
KI!



...THAT
WOMAN,
HUH...

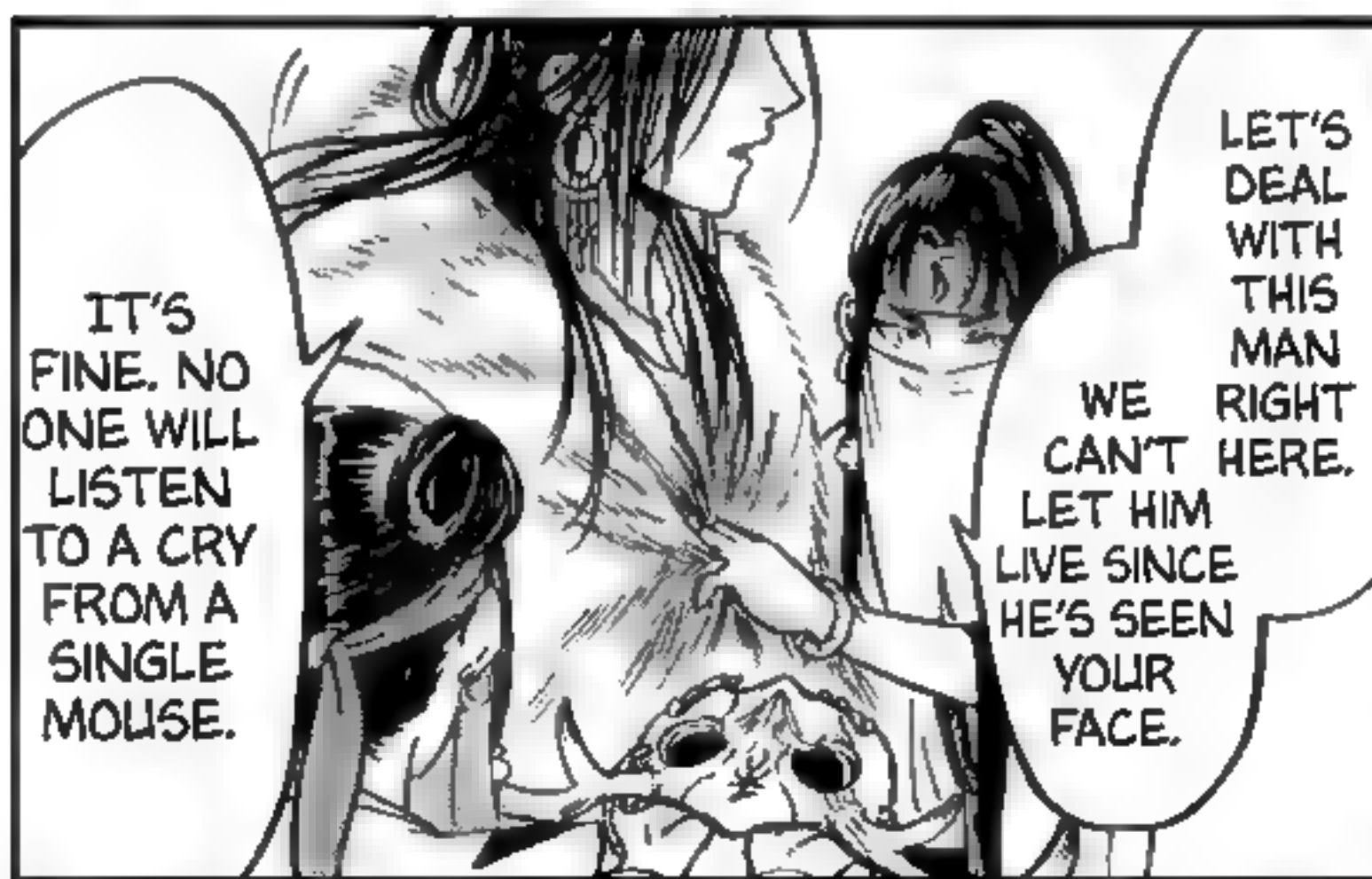


SHE
TOYED
WITH
YOUR
LIFE!

IS THERE
ANY NEED
TO DEVOTE
YOURSELF
TO THAT
WOMAN?!

CLENCH







I'M
HIMIKO.

I'M THE
CURRENT
QUEEN.



NOW
LEAVE.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

.....



ONE
YEAR
LATER

BREEZE

YOUNG
MASTER!



IT WAS
REALLY
WORRYING
TO SEE HIM
WANDERING
AROUND WITH
THOSE PIRATES
WITHOUT EVER
PROPERLY
COMING
HOME,

HE
REALLY IS
BECOMING
STRONG LIKE
HIS FATHER...
I'M SO
RELIEVED...

BUT
THE OLD
YAMATO IS
FINALLY
BACK.



HI,
GRAND-
PA. HOW
IS YOUR
WOUND
?

YES,
I'LL
ASK
THEM.

I have
so much
energy
now!

THANKS
TO YOU,
IT'S ALL
BETTER!

THAT
OINTMENT
FROM THE
PIRATES WORKS
REALLY WELL!
SHARE SOME
WITH ME
AGAIN NEXT
TIME.





WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR...

THERE'S NO BETTER CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT VIL-LAGE CHIEF THAN YAMATO...

HE STILL WISHES TO SERVE IN THE PALACE.



I see...

WE SHOULD HARVEST EARLIER, THEN...



IT MIGHT BE THAT HE FINALLY BECAME UNBOLIND FROM THAT MEMORY.

ENOUGH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THEN.

ALL RIGHT! OPEN THE GATES!

YOUNG MASTER! I CAN SEE THE PIRATES COMING!

I WONDER WHAT MADE HIM HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART...

FOR A LONG TIME, HE RE-SENTED THE MIKO FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO SHIKI.



WITH HOW YAMATO IS NOW, THE MIKO MOST LIKELY WILL HAPPILY TAKE HIM IN.

I WILL GO TO THE PALACE WITH HIM AS HIS NOMINA-TOR.

NONE-THELESS, THANKS TO YAMATO, THE VIL-LAGE'S SPIRIT HAS RE-TURNED.

ARE ALL OF HIS TATTOOS NOT PROOF OF THAT?



THE DAY
OF THE
PALACE
VISIT

SO
THAT'S THE
CENTRAL
SHRINE?



What
is your
name?

CLENCH

Rattle



WOW...

I
NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT I'D
PASS
THOSE
GATES
IN MY
LIFE-
TIME...

HOW MUCH
LABOR DID THEY
NEED TO MAKE
SOMETHING THIS
LARGE...?





It seems that you have a special connection outside of this country...

These are certainly very rare treasures and fine silk.

YES.

We will accept your offerings.



You may raise your heads.



Is that also this man's doing?

I also hear that the harvest in the south has increased dramatically since last year.

YES.

I FINALLY MADE IT HERE...

SHIKI IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...

BUT AS A RESULT, TRADE IN OUR VILLAGE HAS PROSPERED LIKE IT NEVER HAD BEFORE.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WE HAVE KEPT SILENT ABOUT OUR INTERACTION WITH PIRATES AND THIS MAN BEING THE MEDIATOR.



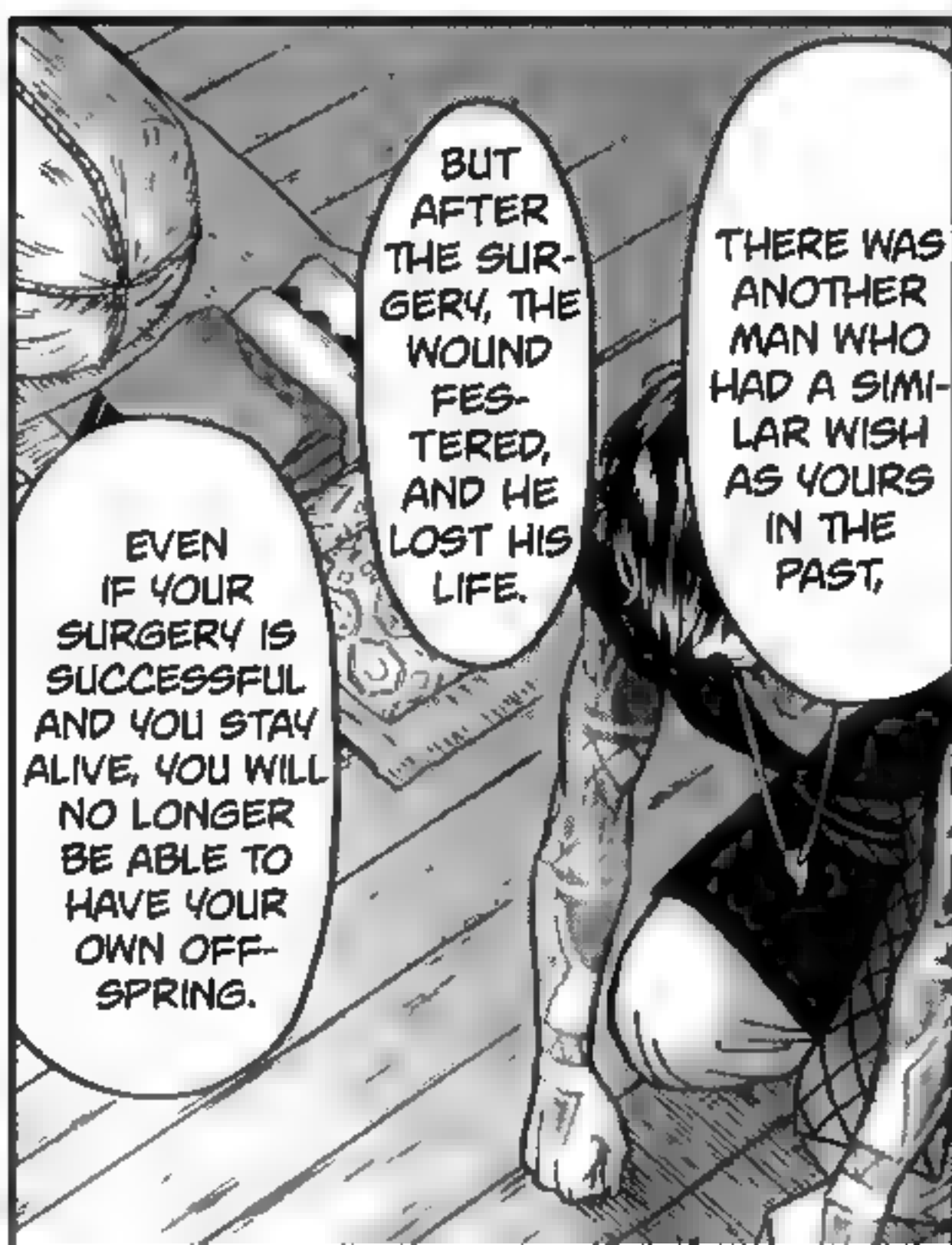
MIKO-SAMA, MAY I SAY ONE THING?

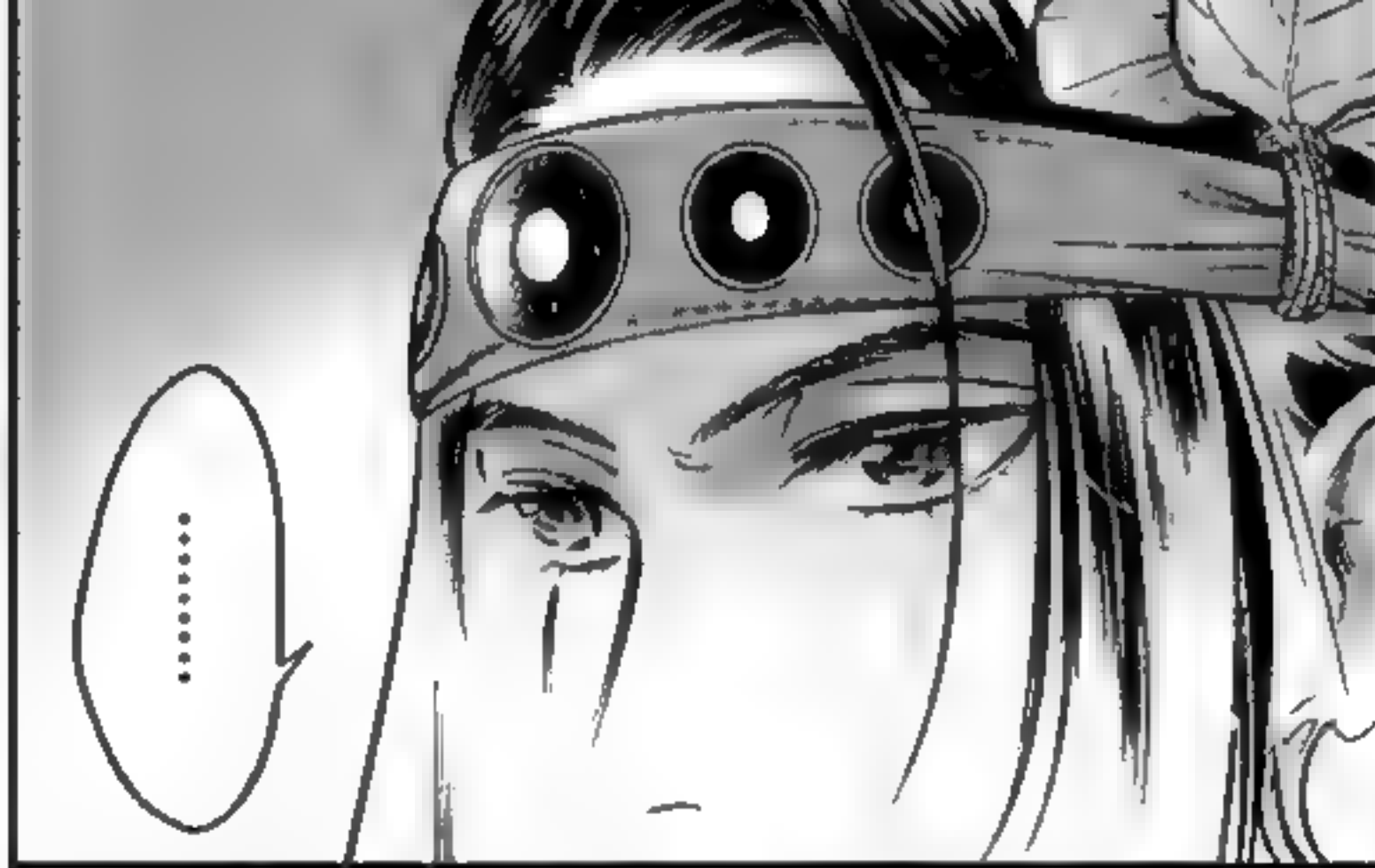
You may speak.



FURTHERMORE, HE IS OUR MOST SKILLED MAN IN MARTIAL ARTS. I PROMISE THAT HE WILL PROTECT YOU WITH HIS LIFE, MIKO-SAMA.

HE IS VERY POPULAR BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE. WITH RESPECT TO TRADE, HE WILL MOST DEFINITELY SERVE YOU WELL.



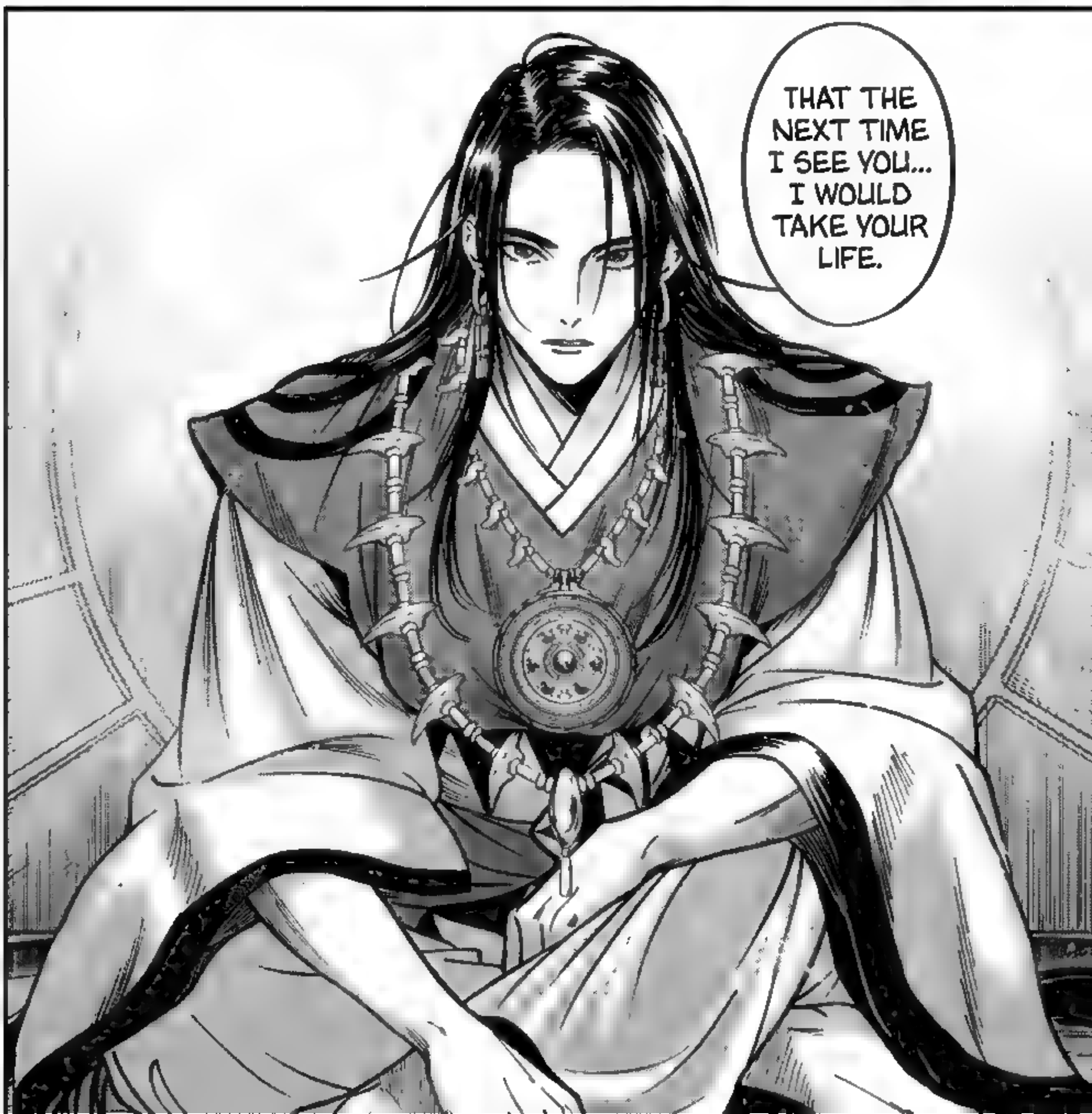


I'D LIKE
TO ASK
YOU IF YOU
HAVE SUCH
RESOLVE.



Yuffie: Bish what about his chestity?







IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS SHE IS SAID TO BE IMMORTAL.

...HIMIKO IS A ROLE THAT IS PASSED DOWN GENERATIONS.

step

IF A REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED, THE CHILD THAT IS CHOSEN AT THE CEREMONY IS EDUCATED AND GIVEN HIMIKO'S BLOOD TO BECOME THE NEXT CANDIDATE.

step



SHIKI... YOU REALLY ARE THE HIMIKO...



CLINK

I WAS SURPRISED... YOUR VOICE WAS LIKE A WOMAN'S, SO I WASN'T SURE, BUT...



OR BECOME A SLAVE TO THIS COUNTRY.

YOU WILL EITHER BE SLAIN BY ME

NOW THAT YOU KNOW OF THE PALACE'S SECRET,

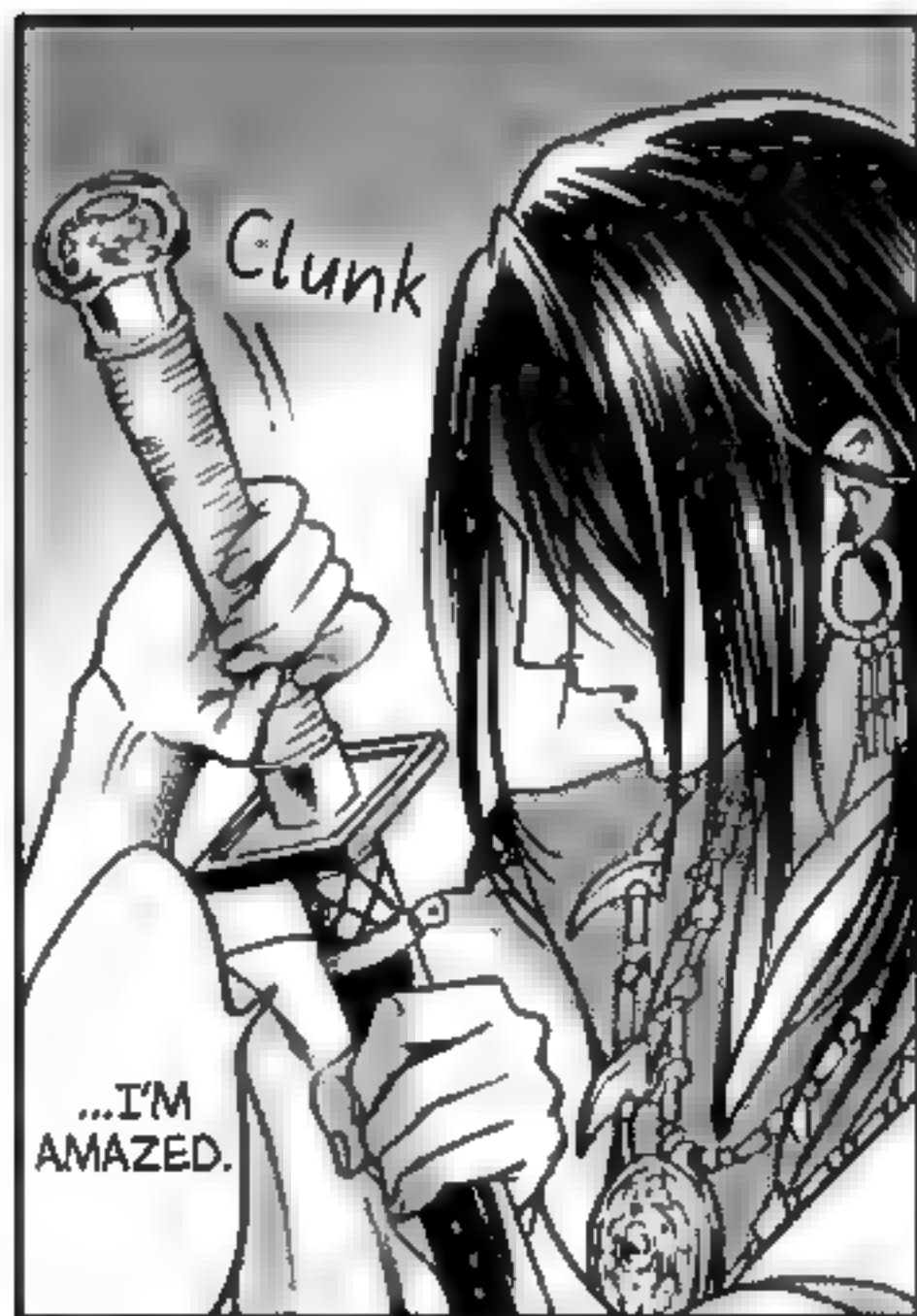
Now, choose.



slide...

RIGHT NOW, I AM QUEEN HIMIKO.







ME...?!

I WILL
APPOINT
YOU AS THE
COMMANDER
OF THE
YAMATAI
ARMY.



THERE
IS NO
NEED.

IF IT
NEEDS TO
BE DONE,
I'LL DO IT
RIGHT
AWAY...



YOU
SEEM
TO HAVE
THE
SKILL
FOR
IT.



I
WON'T
MIND
IT.

THE CAS-
TRATION
THAT WAS
MENTIONED
EARLIER...



TUG

...BUT
THAT IS
IF THE
MIKO IS A
WOMAN.



WE
CAN'T
TAKE
ANY
RISKS.

A MIKO'S
CHASTITY
NEEDS TO
BE PRO-
TECTED
IN ORDER
FOR HER
TO KEEP

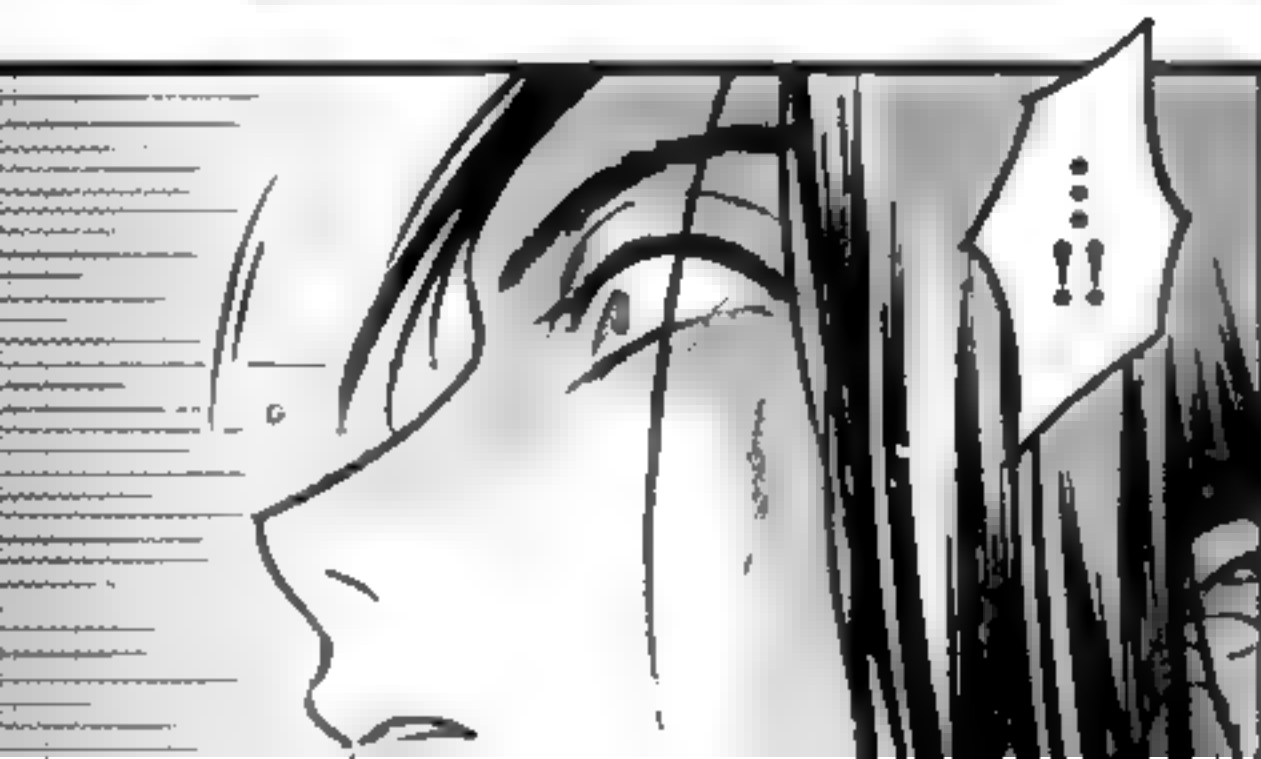
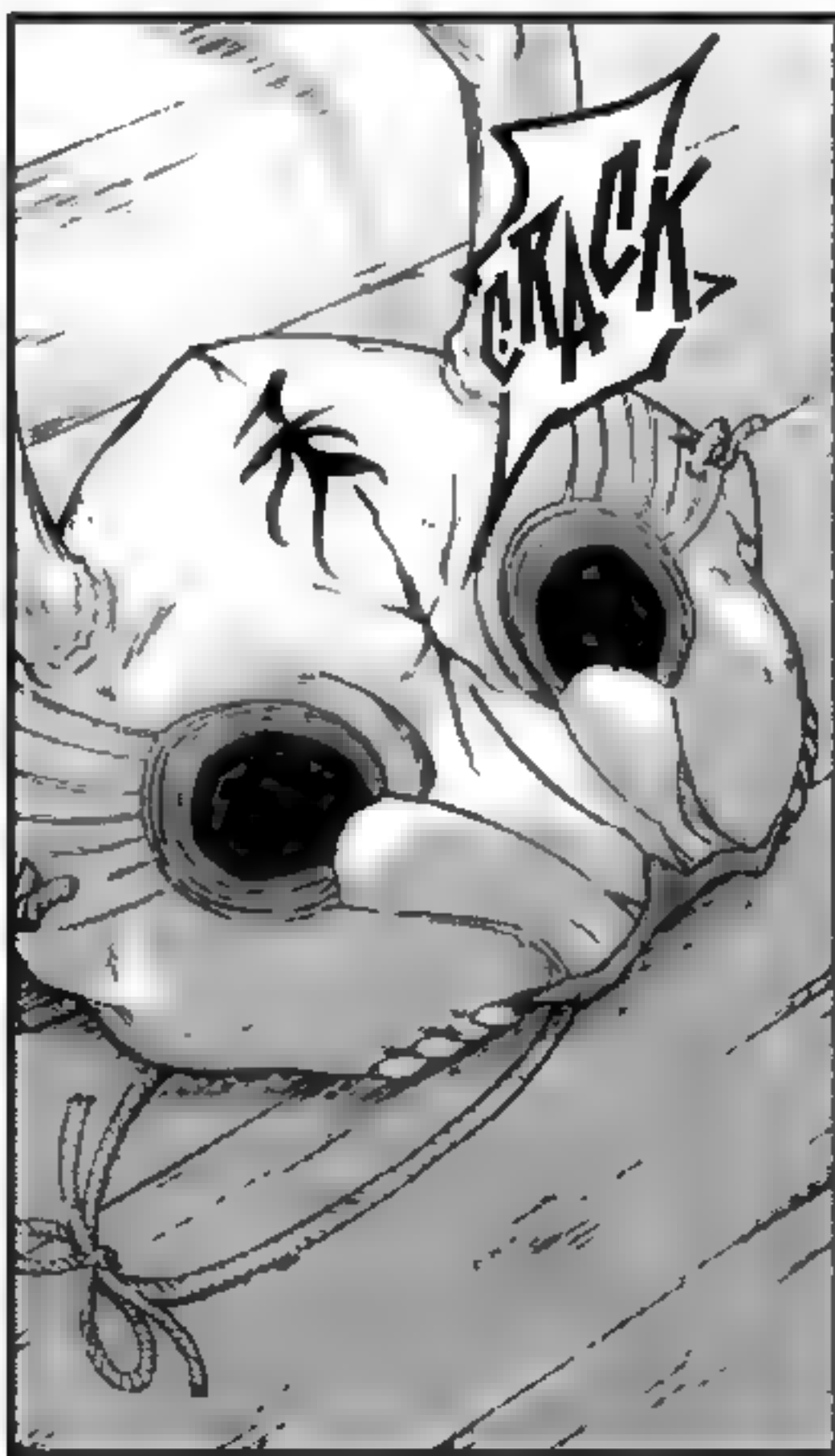
HER
POWERS.
THAT
IS WHY
A MAN
IS NEVER
ALLOWED
BY HER
SIDE.




Yuffie: All bets on Himiko being the bottom in this relationship. Join our discord and place your bets now.









A detailed illustration of a woman with long, straight black hair. She has a pale complexion and is looking slightly to the right with a soft expression. She is wearing a red garment with a wide collar and a decorative necklace with blue and green beads. Her right hand is visible, adorned with a gold ring featuring blue gemstones. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with some faint, abstract patterns.

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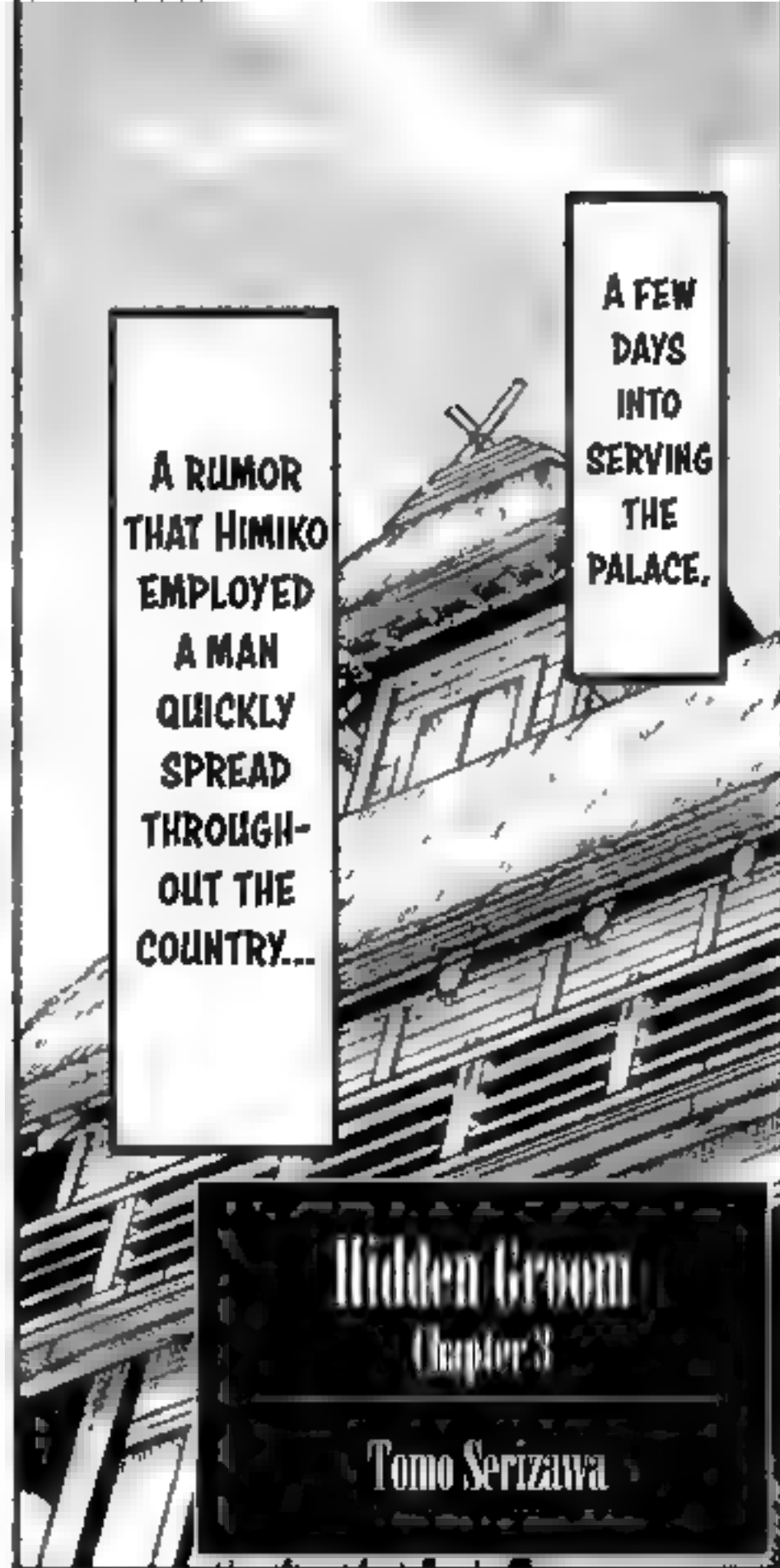
whom he
placed by
his side.

HIDDEN GROOM

Hime Muro

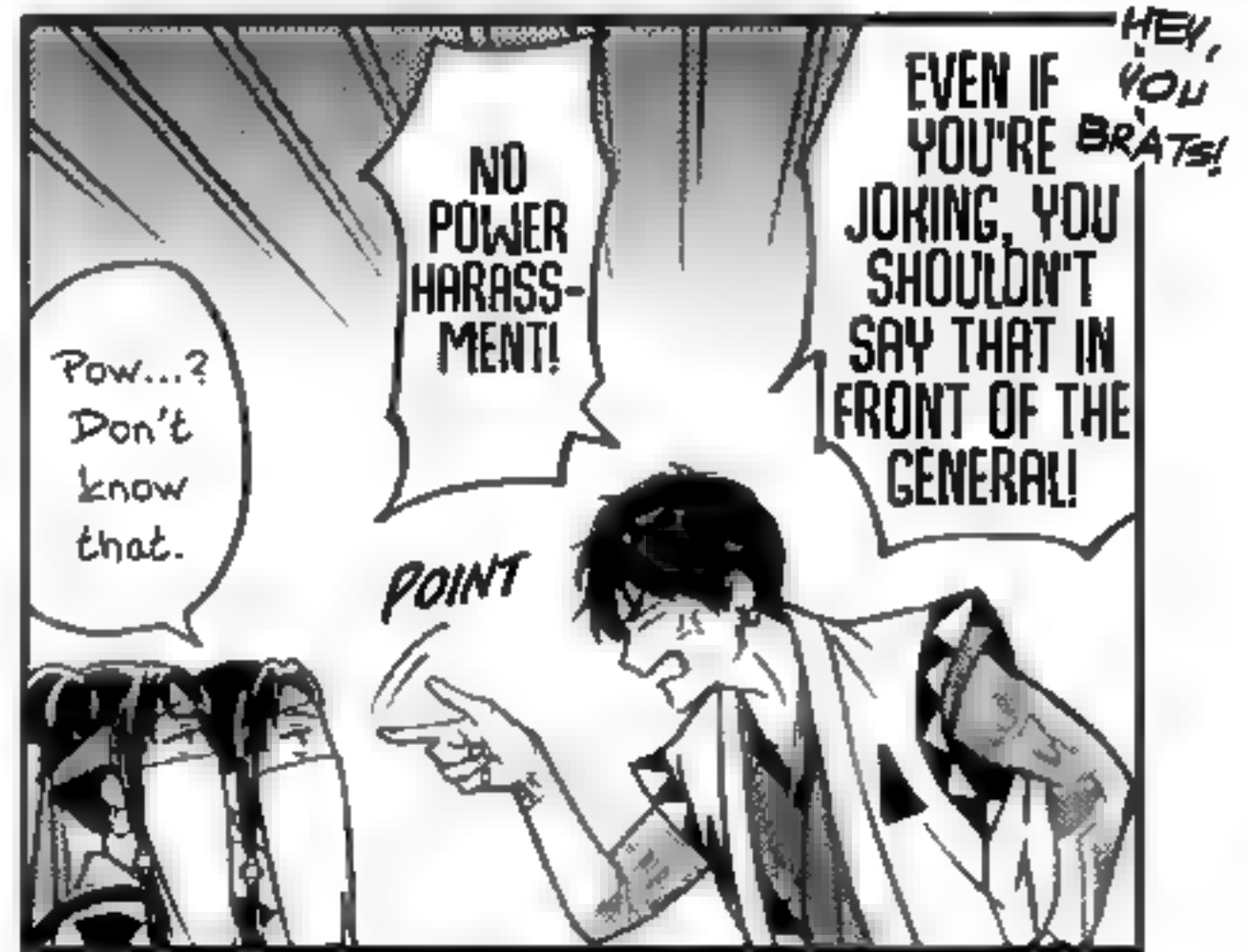
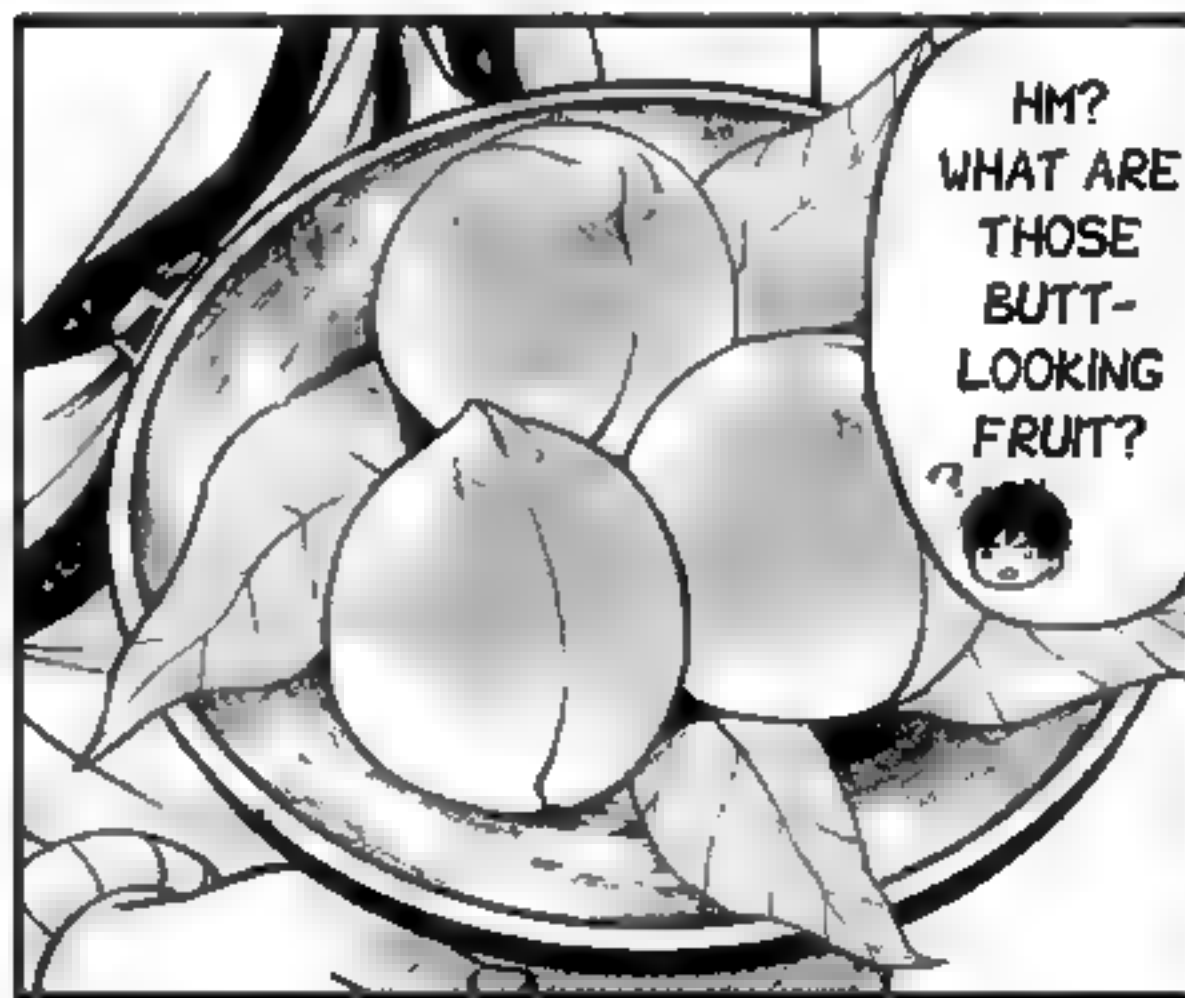
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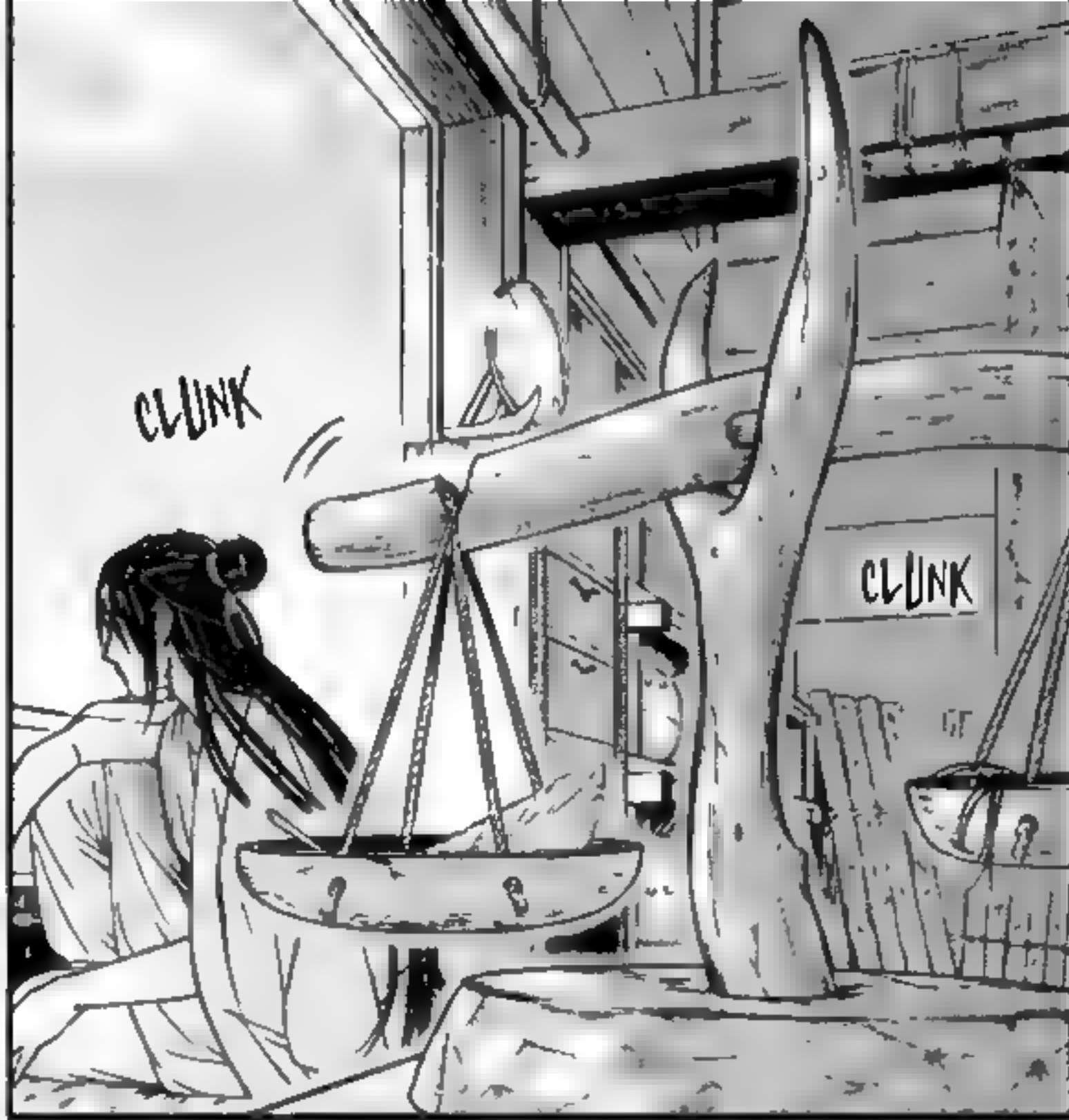


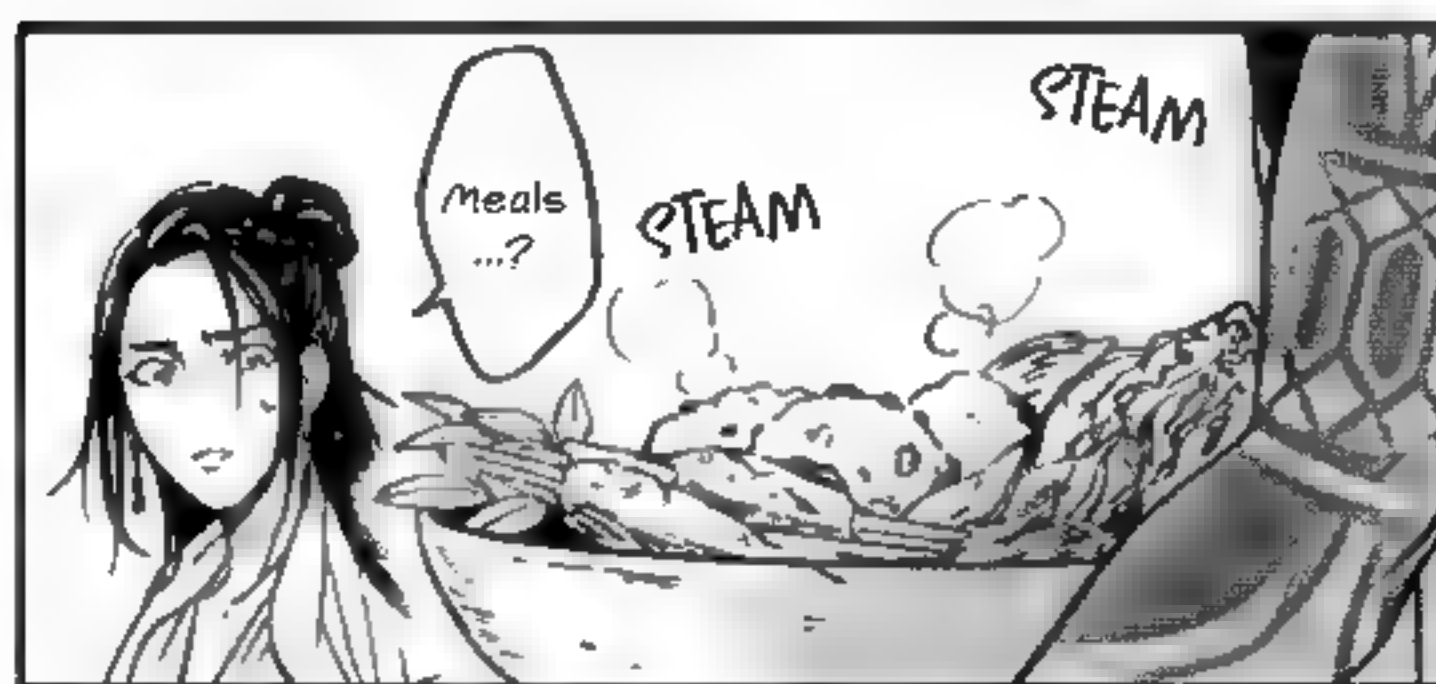
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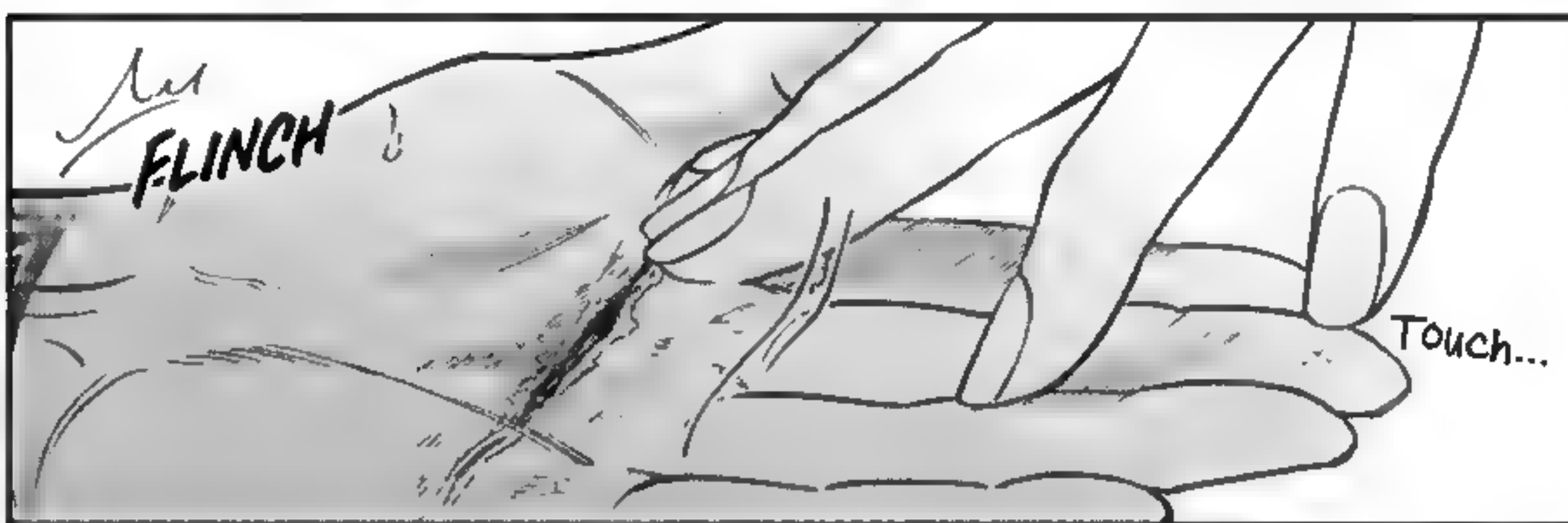


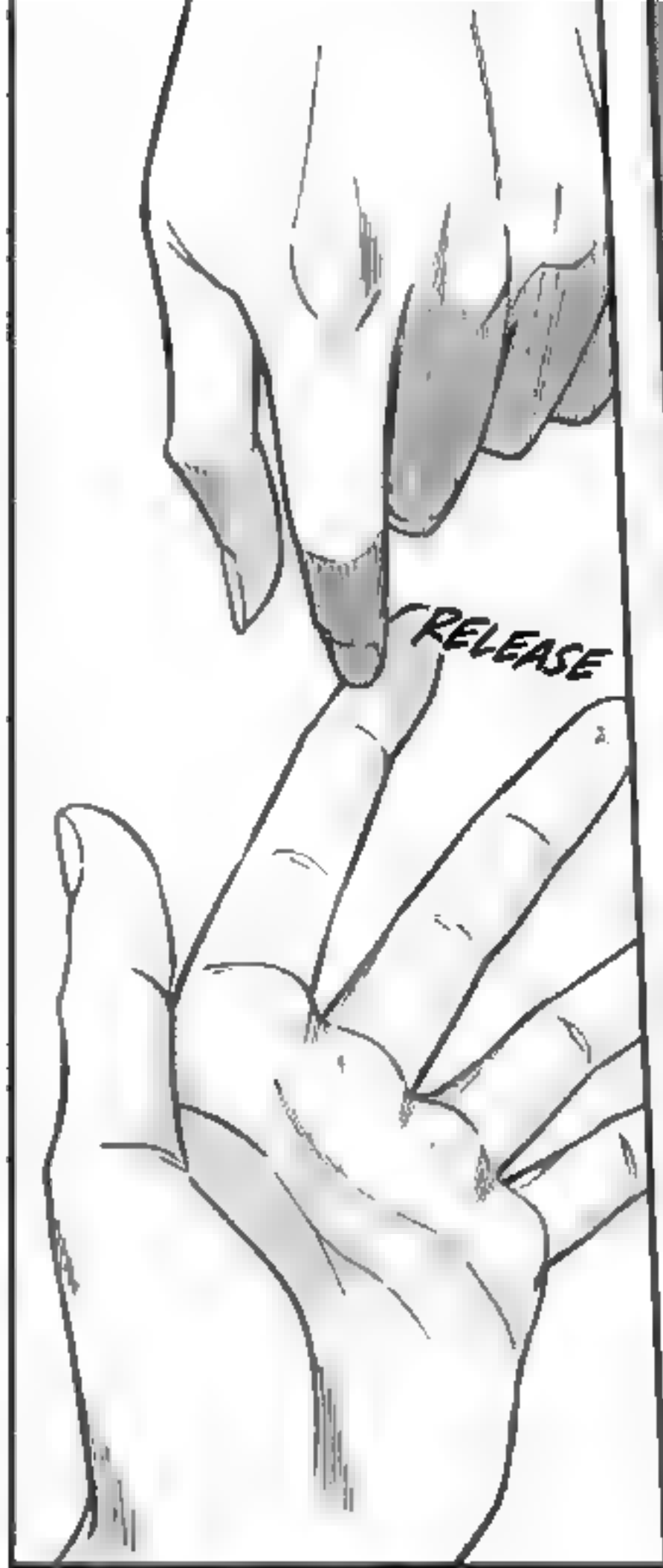


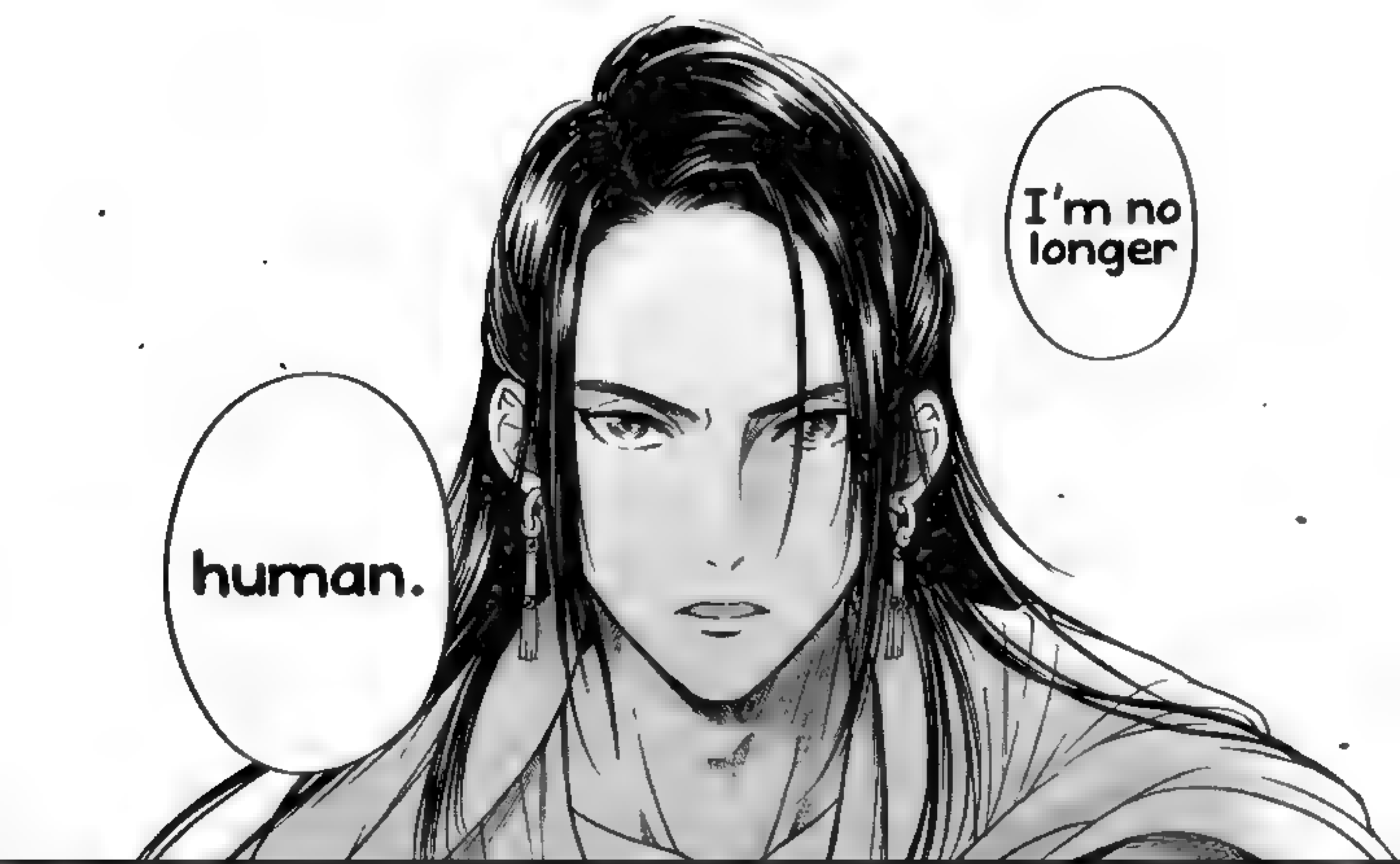






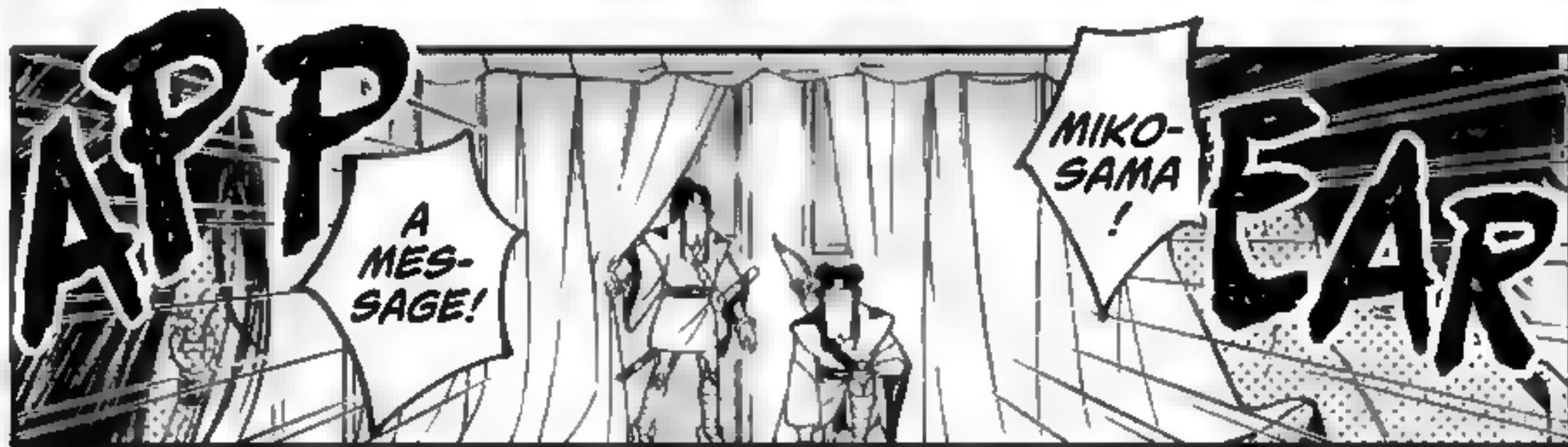






human.

I'm no longer



A MESSAGE!

MIKO-SAMA!



A plague.



THERE'S BEEN TENS OF DEER CARCASSES FOUND IN A NEARBY FOREST.

THE CHILDREN AND ELDERLY IN A VILLAGE TO THE WEST ARE DYING ONE BY ONE FROM A LUNG ILLNESS...



MIKO-SAMA...

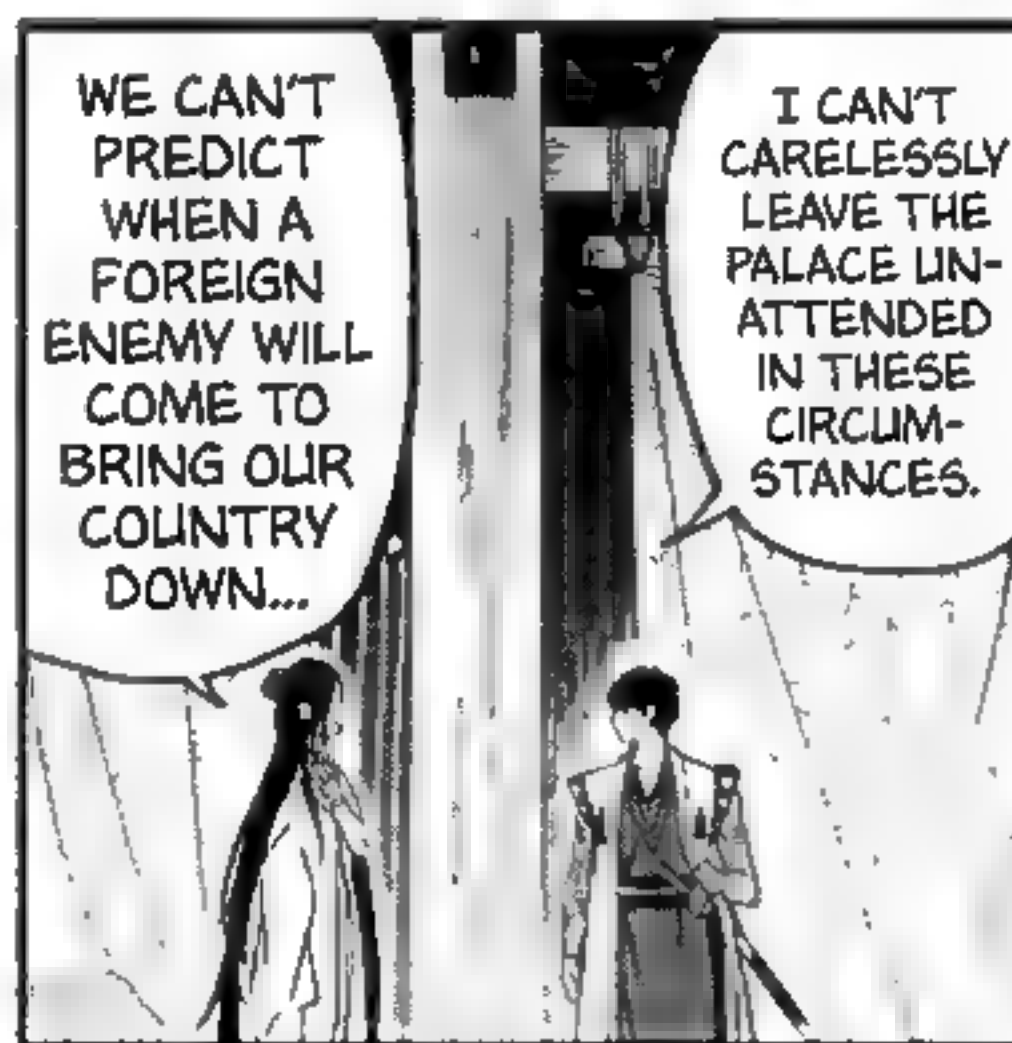
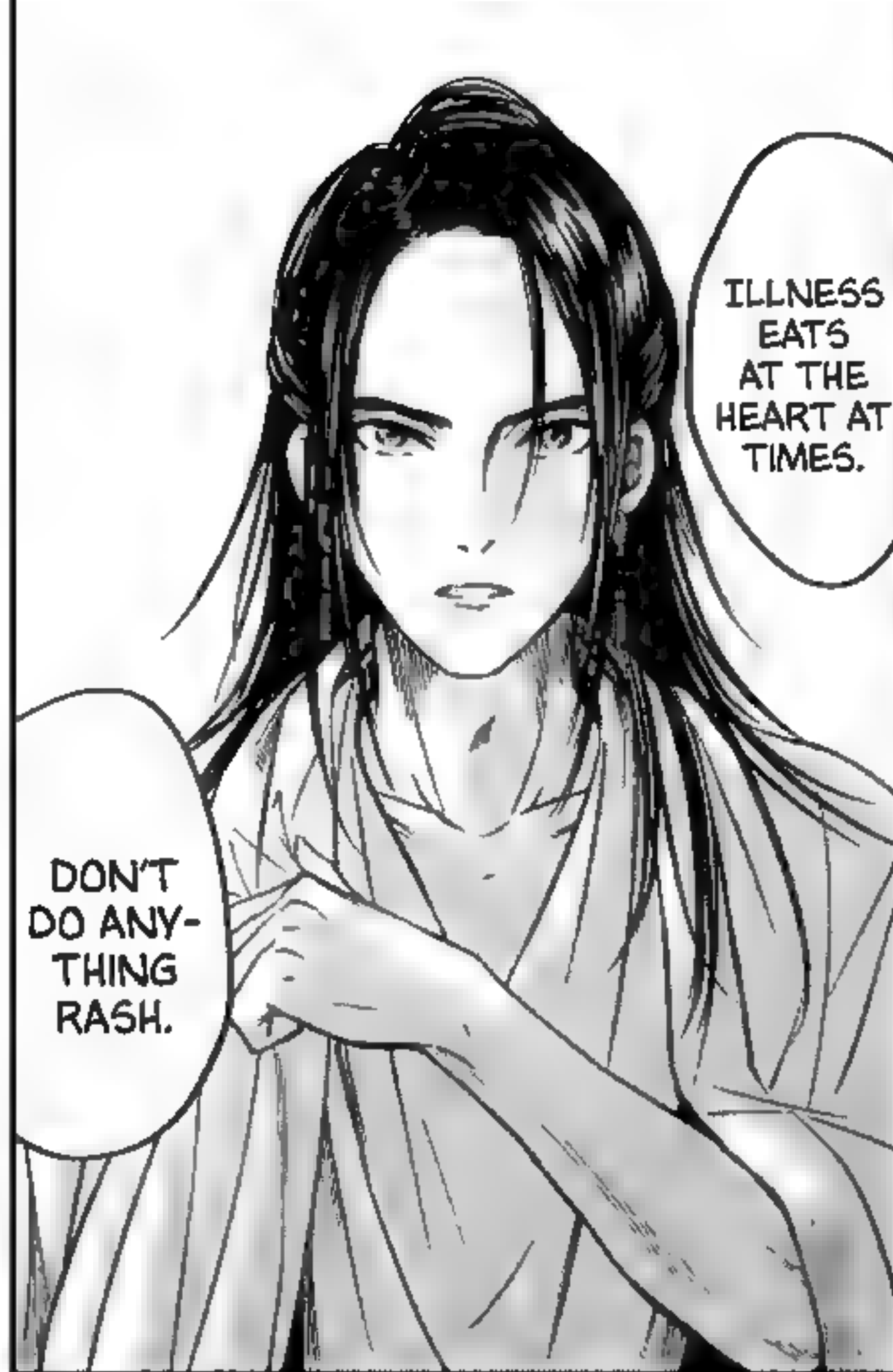


WE'LL
CONFINE
THIS
PLAGUE
TO THE
VILLAGE
IN THE
WEST.

SAME
FOR
THE
VILLAGE
BOR-
DERS.

IN
ADDITION,
ALL ORDERS
TO SOLDIERS
STATIONED
AT THE
BORDER
WILL BE
HALTED.







THIS VILLAGE IS USUALLY BUSTLING SINCE IT'S NEAR THE COAST...

IT'S EXTREMELY QUIET.



IS ANY-ONE HERE?!

HEY!



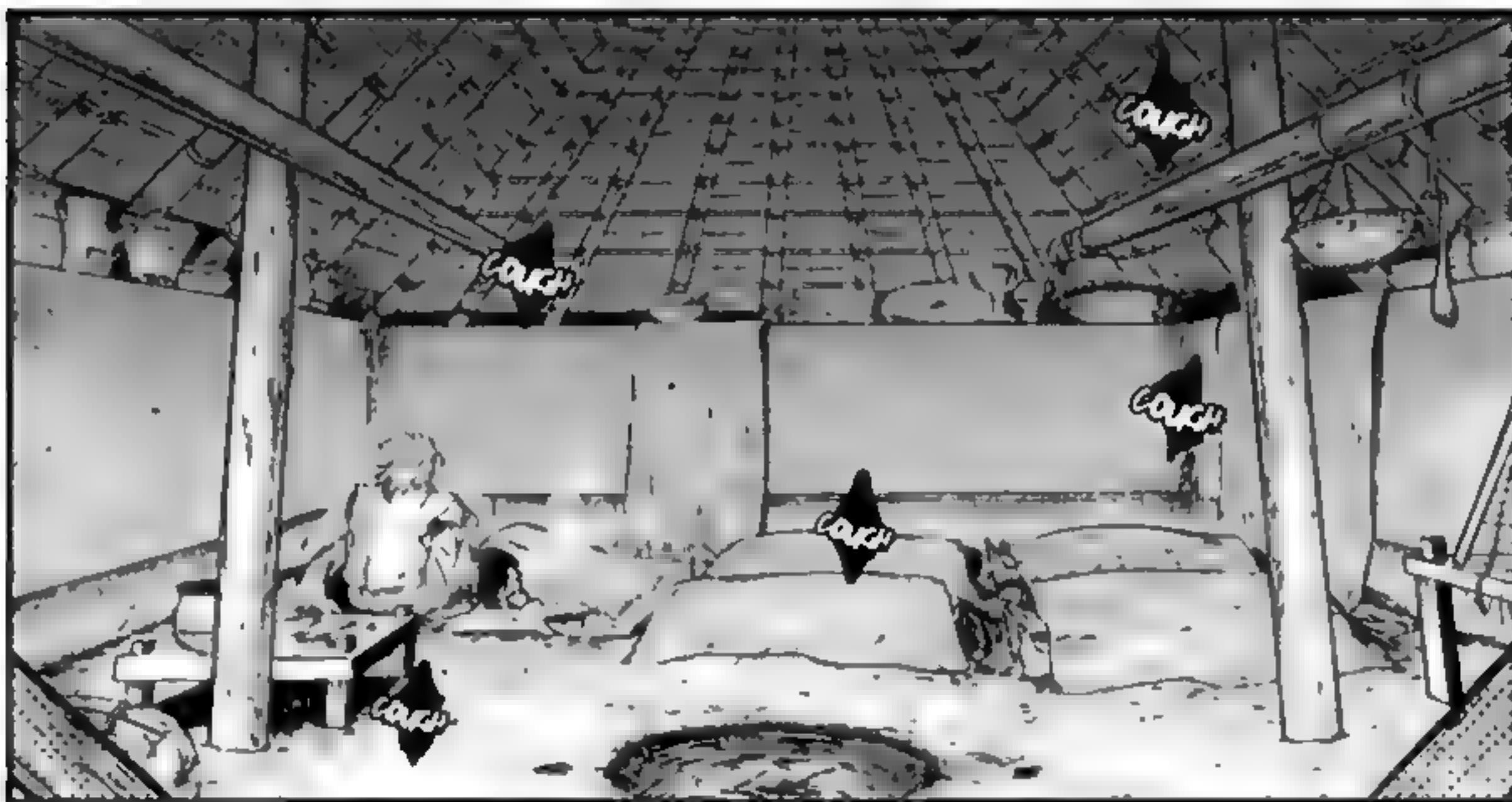
WE'LL SPLIT UP AND LOOK THROUGH EVERY HOUSE.

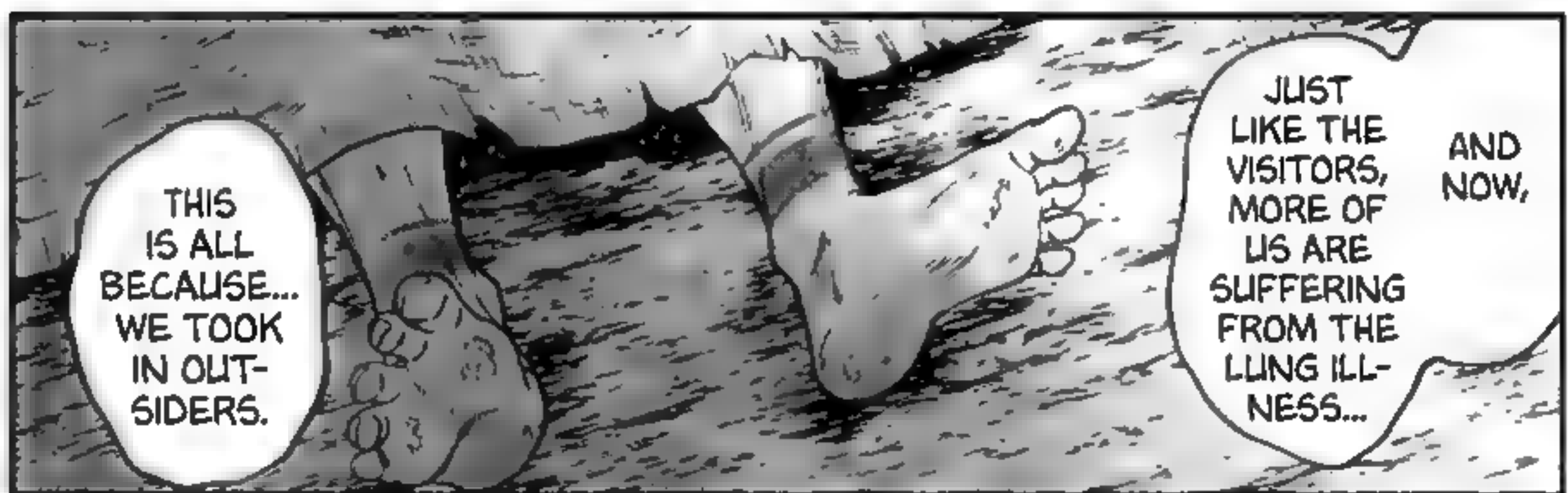
THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE ...

YES SIR.

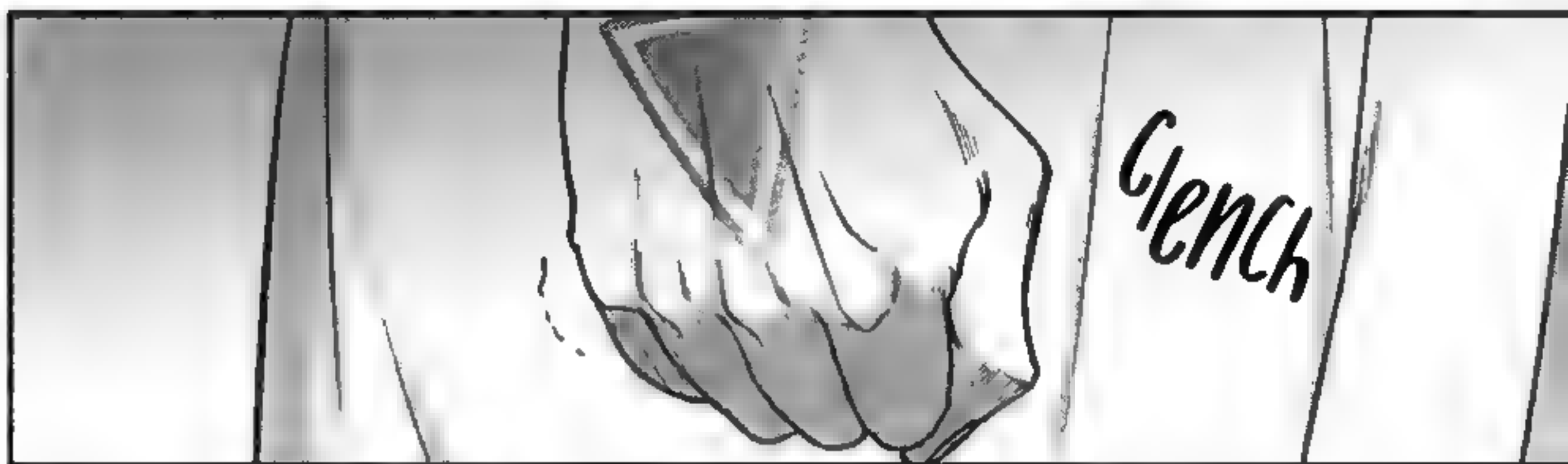


Silence...











step...



WHO HAVE
YOU BEEN
PRAYING
TO EVERY
SINGLE
DAY?

YOU...
WHAT DID
YOU ALL
BELIEVE IN
UP UNTIL
NOW...

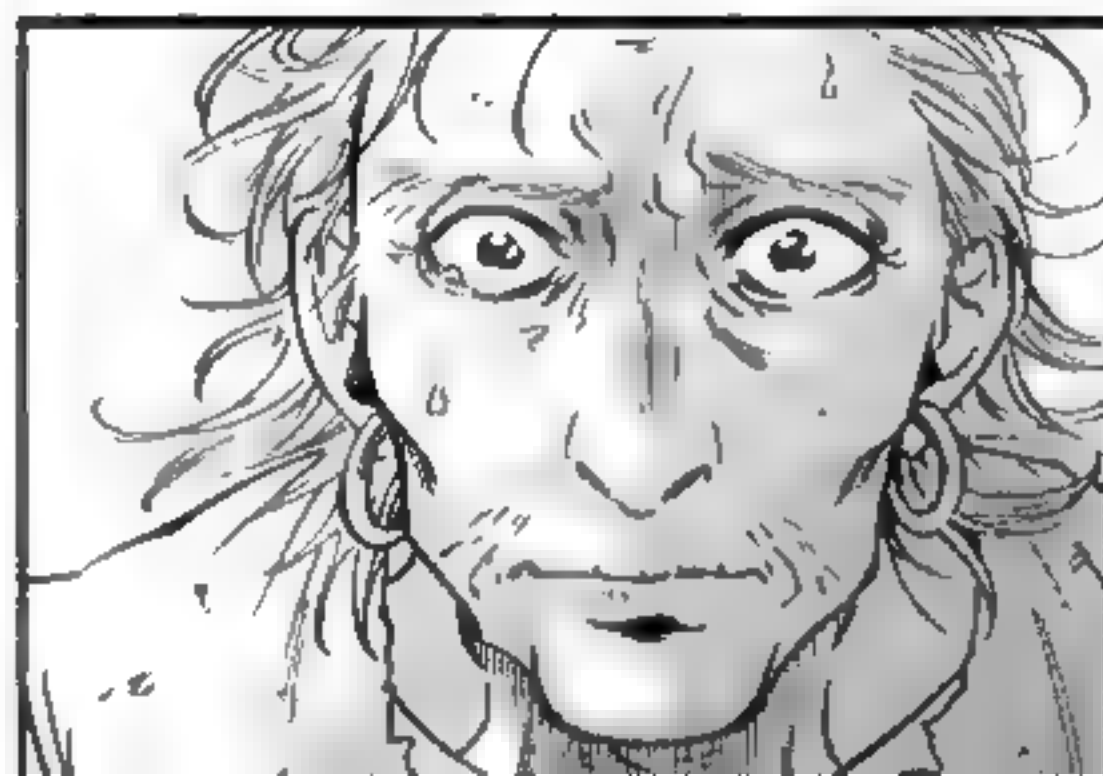


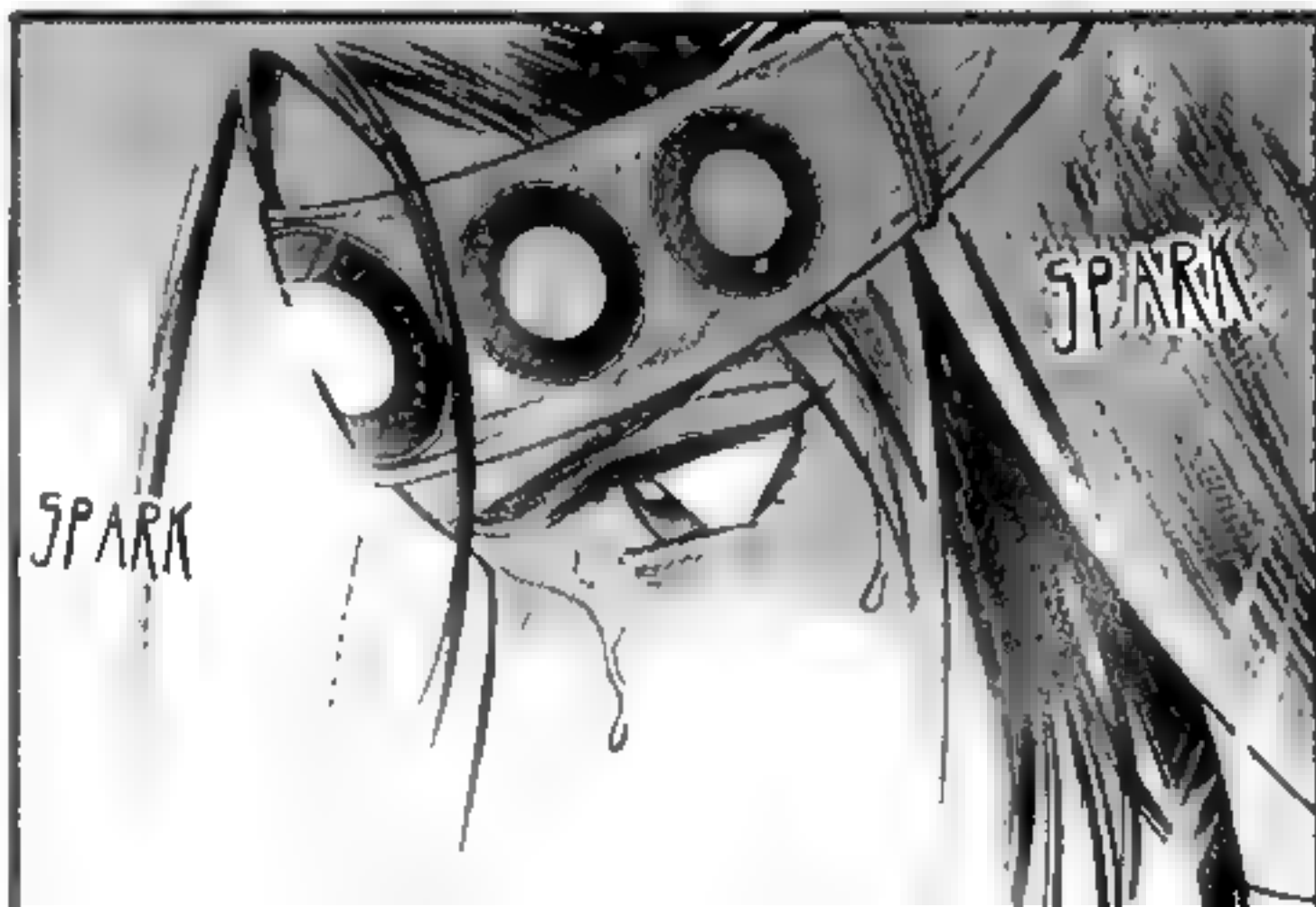
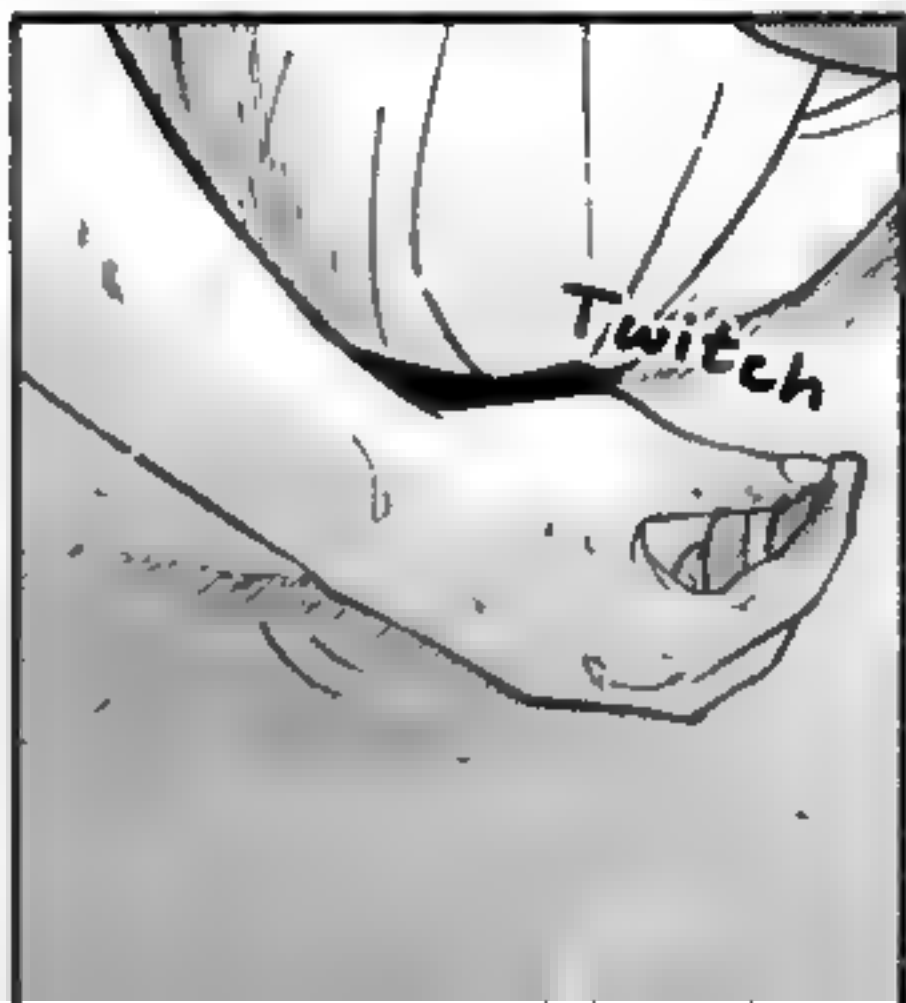
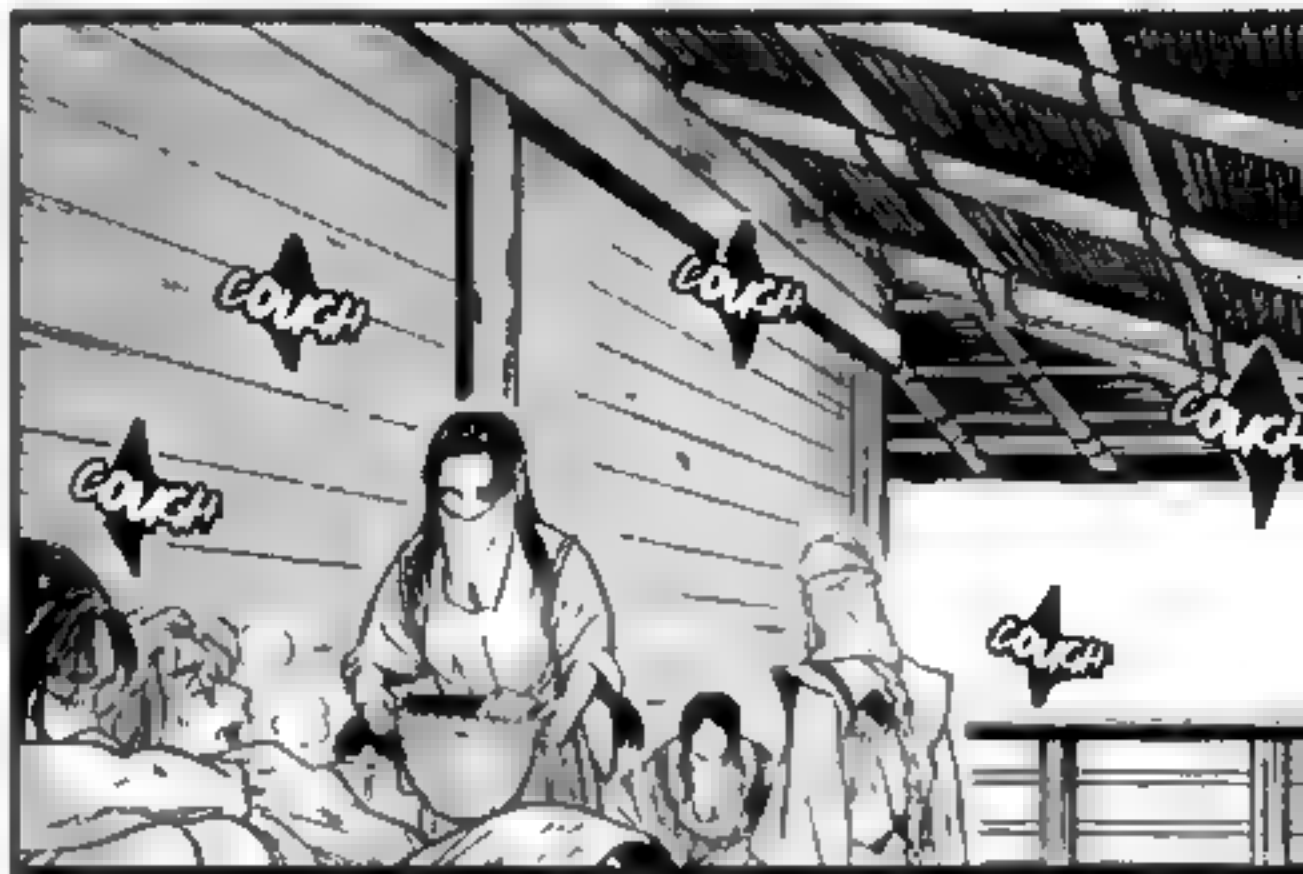
SAVE THE
PEOPLE
OF THIS
COUNTRY.

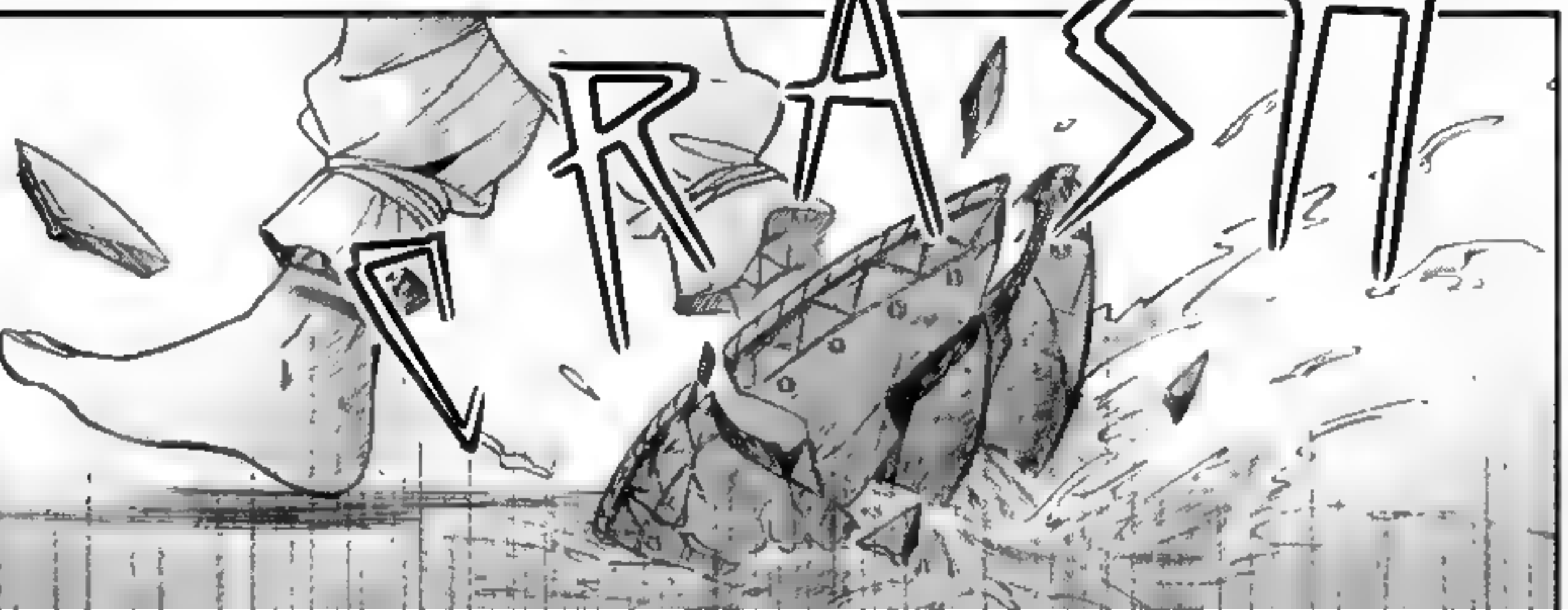
THE
MIKO
WILL
ALWAYS



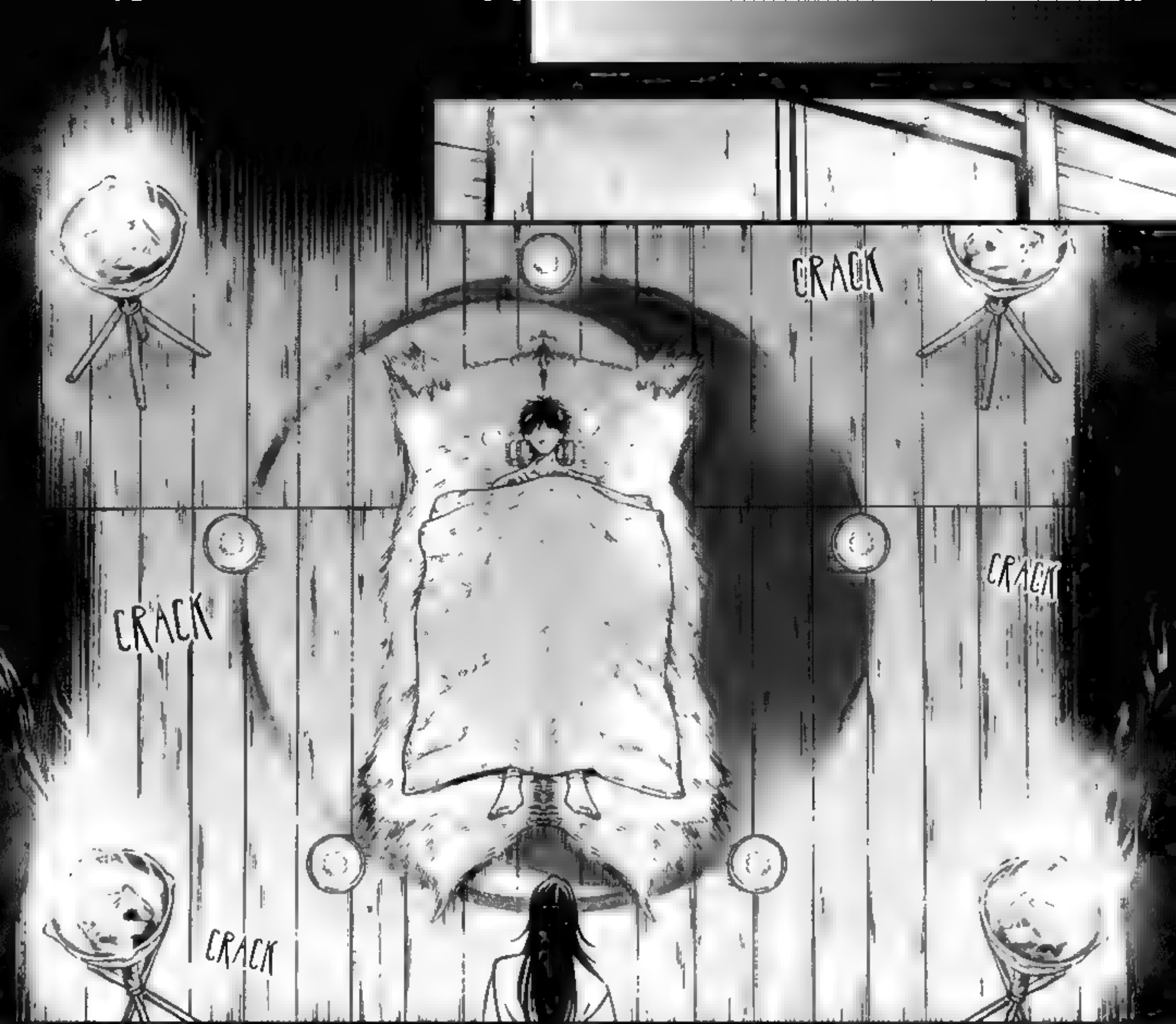
That
person
will
never
abandon
us.













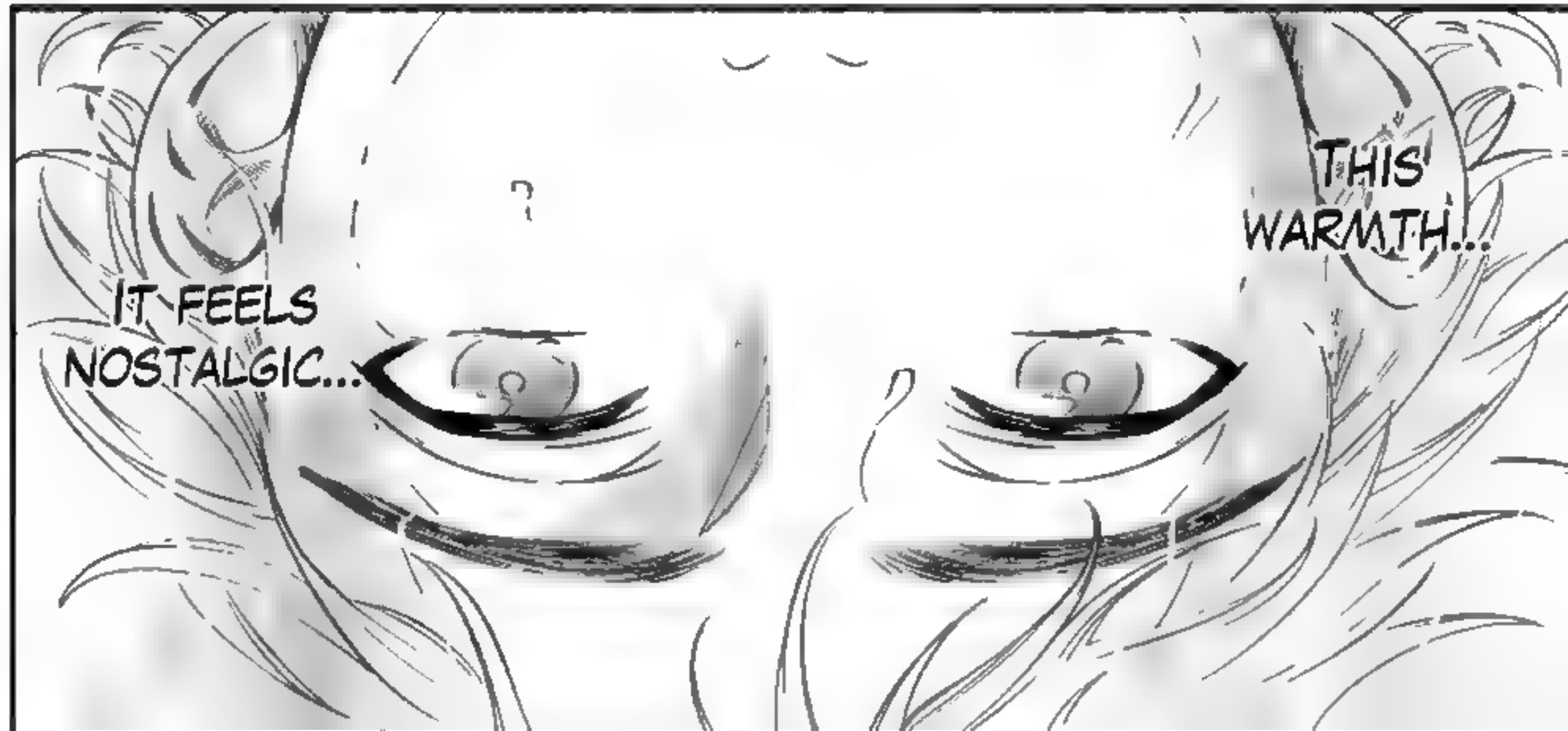




THE
SHARP
PAIN IN
MY CHEST
IS GONE.

WHAT IS
THIS...

IT
FEELS LIKE
MY BODY IS
SURROUNDED
IN WARM
WATER...



IT FEELS
NOSTALGIC...

THIS
WARMTH...





Haa

TAKE
AS MUCH
AS YOU
WANT.



Haa

Stroke

Haa

I CAN
SEND MY
CHI TO YOU
BY HAVING
OUR SKIN
TOUCH.

IT'S A
KIND OF
SPELL.



Hah

...But

Hah

The...
n...



Nudge

...NGH

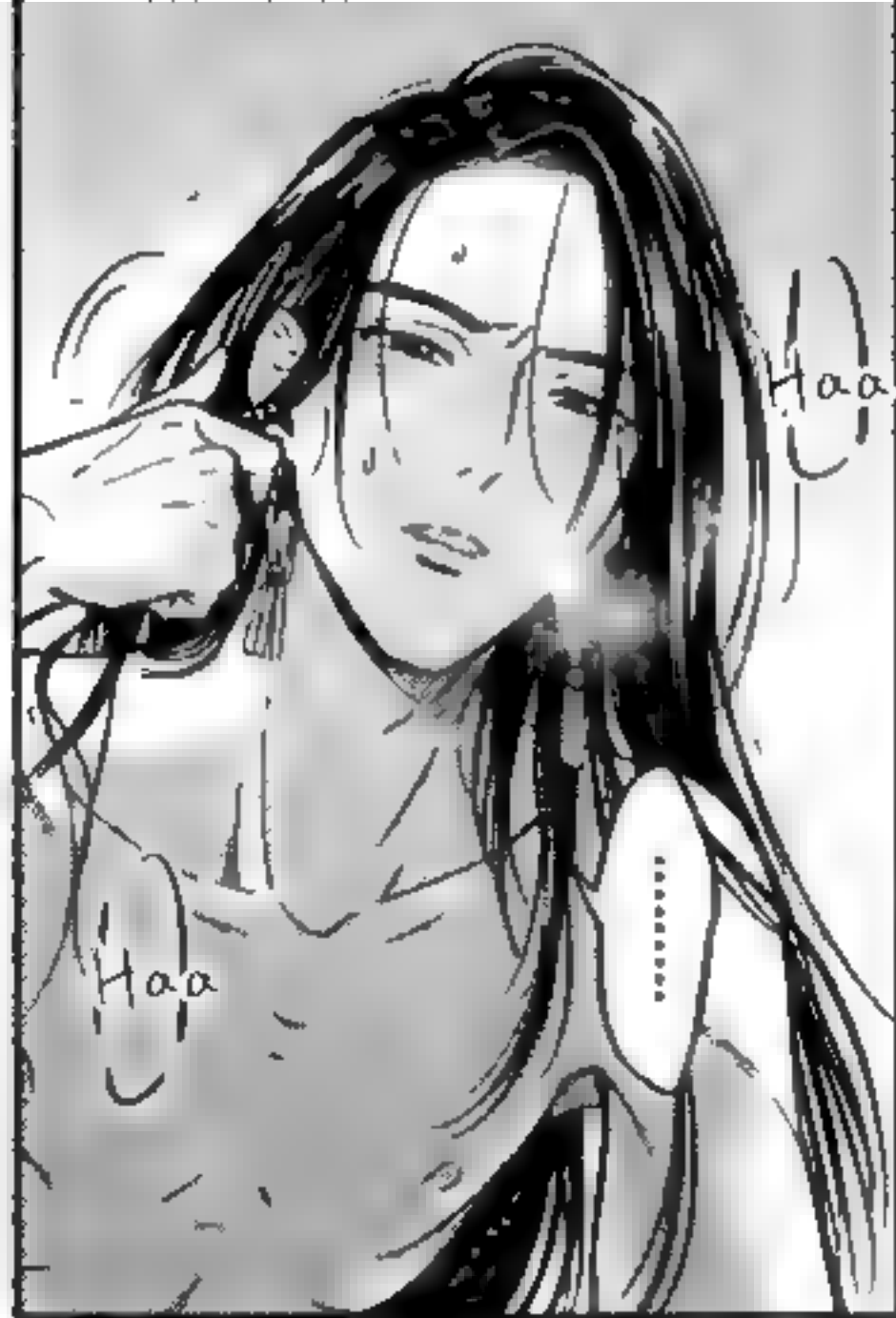
Haa

JUST
ENTRUST
YOUR BODY
TO ME.

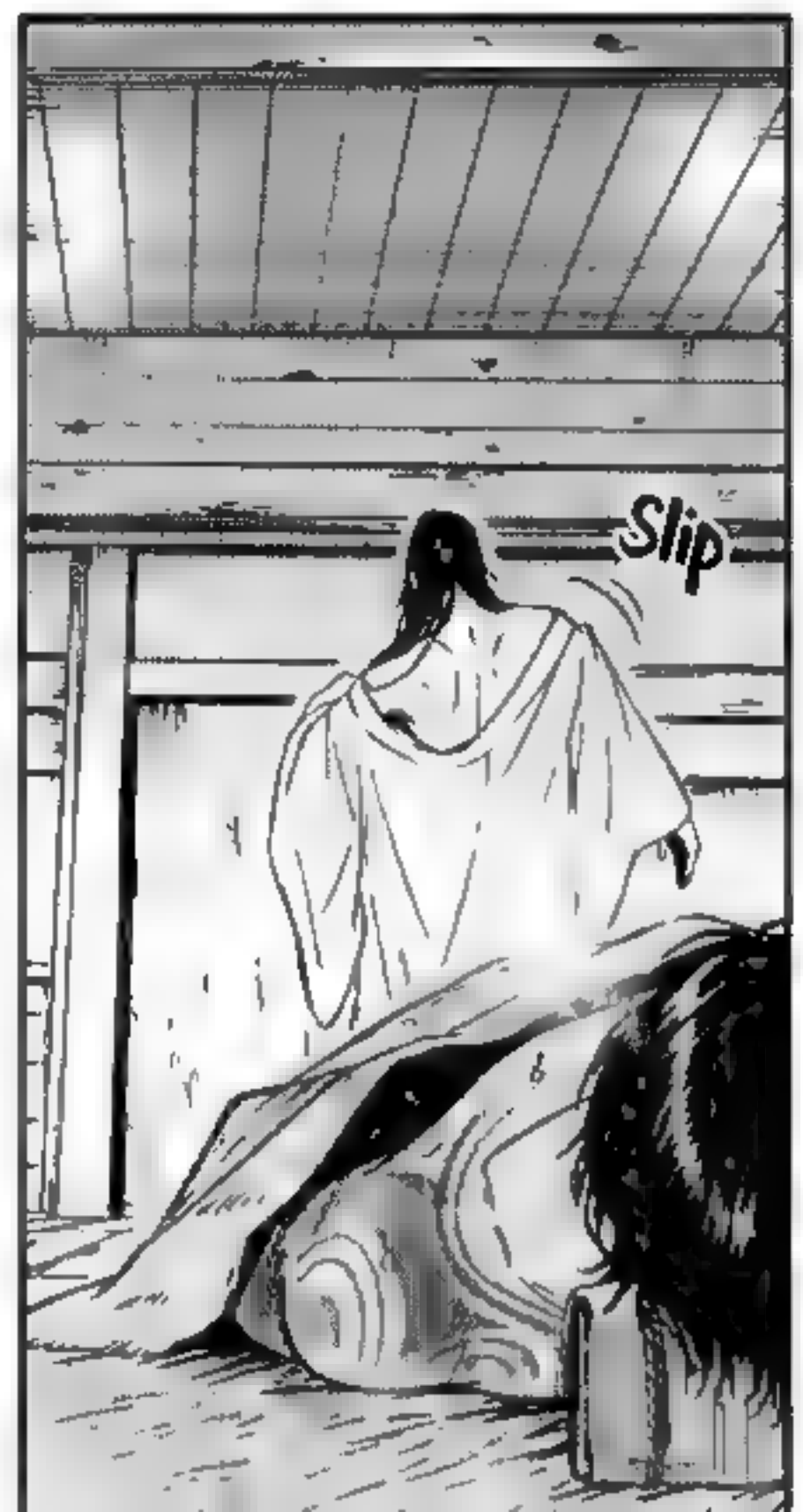


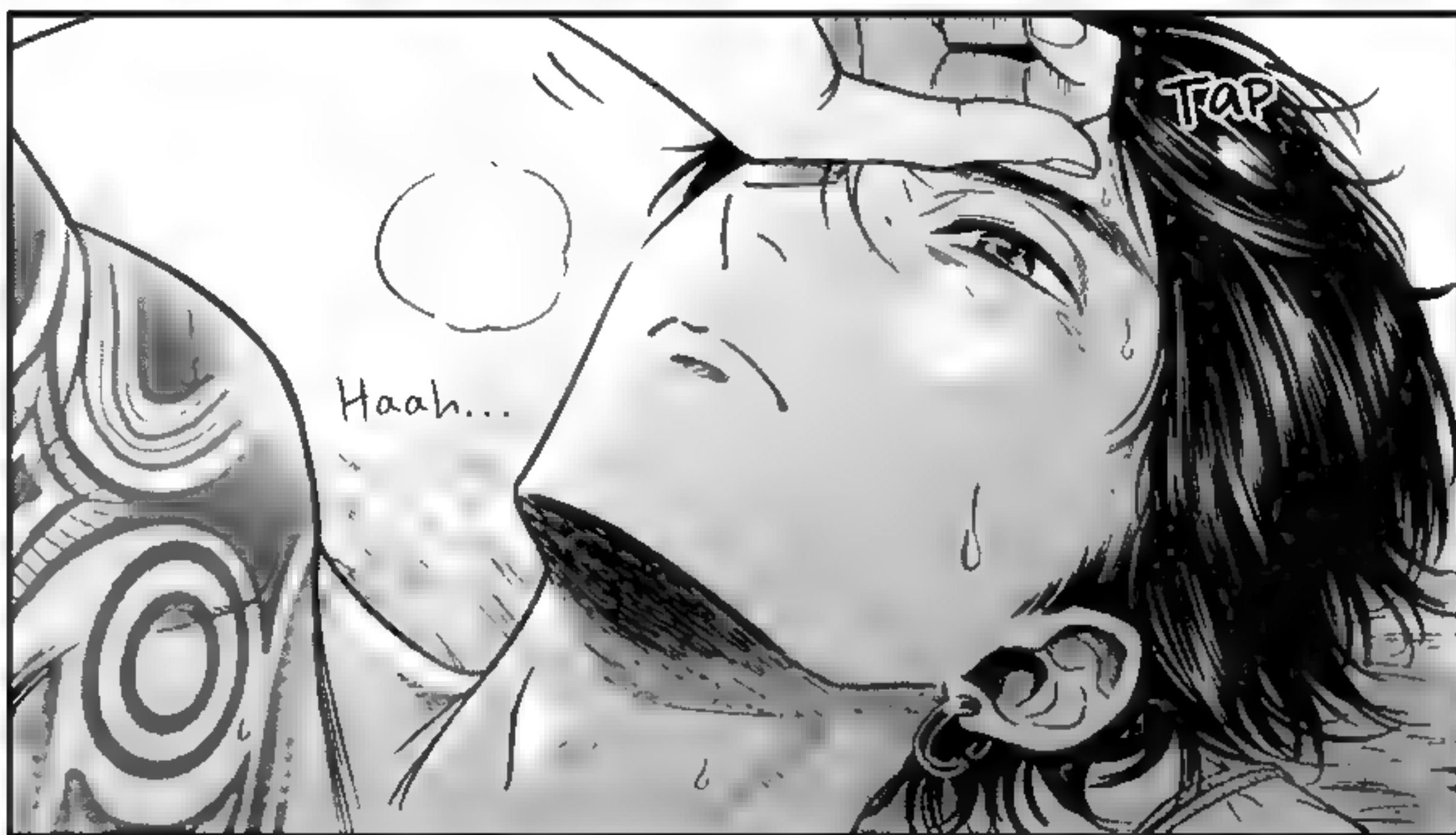
DON'T
WORRY.

Slide












To be continued



The
queen of
Yamatai,
Himiko.

He has only ever
loved one man,

whom he
placed by
his side.

HIDDEN GROOM

Hime Muro

TOMO SERIZAWA

Chapter 11

Hidden Groom

Chapter 1

Tomo Serizawa

Do you understand?

Escape through that opening before the fire is lit.

The underground road leads to the palace.

All you need to do is walk straight through the darkness.

If you want to live, then do not come back the way you came.

Do not stop walking until you see the light.

Haa


Haa



**We've
been
waiting.**



**Himeko-
sama.**



ON
THE NIGHT
OF THE
FESTIVAL,
WHEN I WAS
CHOSEN
TO BE THE
SACRIFICE,



AND
THAT WAS
WHEN I
WAS SAID
TO HAVE
DIED.



THAT WAS
WHEN I WAS
WELCOMED
INTO THE
PALACE
AS THE
"HIMEKO"



I WILL
TELL YOU
IN PROPER
FASHION...



So, I'm...
the Miko
candi-
date...?



THE
SECRETS
OF THIS
COUNTRY.



BUT PEOPLE
ADMIRERD THE
STRANGE POWERS
THAT COULD
HEAL WOUNDS
AND DISEASES,
AND THIS BECAME
THE CENTER OF
THEIR FAITH.

THE WIFE'S
POWER WAS
CALLED "KIDO"
AND WAS
FEARED,



WHILE HIS
WIFE WOULD
LISTEN TO
THE ORACLE
AND ADVISE
HIM IN
POLITICS.


PREVIOUSLY,
IN YAMATAI,
A MAN HELD
POWER AS
THE KING,





THE TWO
SHARED ONE
ROLE AS
"HIME" AND
"HIKO"

HE PUT
HIS WIFE IN
POWER AS
QUEEN AND
WITHDREW
FROM BEING
KING WHILE
CONTROLLING
POLITICS
FROM THE
SHADOWS.



WA-KOKU AT
THE TIME WAS
IN A NEVER-
ENDING WAR
AND THEREFORE
IN THE MIDST
OF CHAOS.

THE KING
NOTICED HIS
PEOPLE'S FAITH
IN THE POWERS AND
EXPERIMENTED WITH
A NEW FORM OF
SYMBOLISM AND
LEADERSHIP FOR
THE COUNTRY.




MANY
COUNTRIES
DEVOTED
THEMSELVES
TO HIMIKO AND
EVENTUALLY
FORMED AN
ALLYSHIP.

AND BY
CONCEALING
THE NEW
"QUEEN'S"
ORIGINS,
SHE BECAME
A MYSTERIOUS
FIGURE AND
GAINED MANY
FOLLOWERS.

THE
KING'S
WIFE WAS
SAID TO
HAVE DIED.

THE
FIGUREHEAD
QUEEN'S
NAME
WAS

"HIMIKO."



FINALLY,
PEACE WAS
RETURNED...



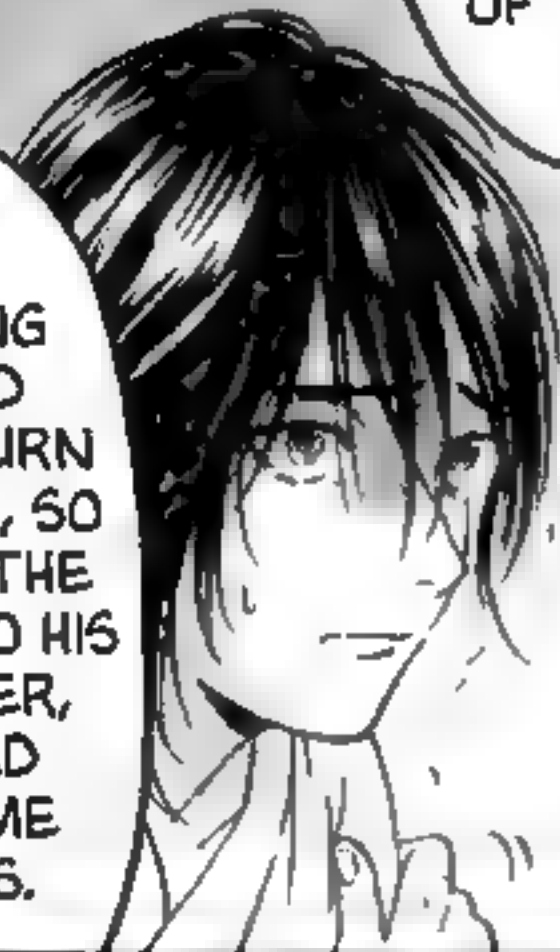
SHE IS
THE MIKO
THAT WE
KNOW
TODAY.

AFTER THE
KING PASSED,
SHE TOOK
OVER EVERY-
THING FROM
POLITICS TO
RITUALS ALL
BY HERSELF.

WHEN
HIS WIFE
SUDDEN-
LY DIED,

THE
QUEEN OF
WA-KOKU
WAS ONLY
AROUND FOR
A SHORT
AMOUNT
OF TIME.

THE KING
FEARED
THE RETURN
OF CHAOS, SO
HE GAVE THE
THRONE TO HIS
DAUGHTER,
WHO HAD
THE SAME
POWERS.



THAT IS
WHY WE
USE THESE
FESTIVALS
TO SECRETLY
FIND CANDI-
DATES TO BE
RAISED AS
THE NEXT
MIKO.

LIFT

BUT SINCE
THE MIKO
NEEDS TO
PROTECT HER
CHASTITY,
IT IS NOT
POSSIBLE
FOR HER
TO HAVE
HER OWN
CHILDREN...



IN ORDER
TO PASS
DOWN THE
SYMBOL OF
THE IMMOR-
TAL "HIMIKO",
A SUCCESSOR
IS INDISPENS-
ABLE.



**And
you are
one of
them.**



ALL WILL
MOST
LIKELY
WORK IN
THE PALACE
UNTIL THEY
DIE.

SINCE BOTH
THE QUALITIES
OF A QUEEN AND
THE TALENTS
OF A MIKO WERE
NOT PRESENT,
THOSE CHILDREN
DID NOT MAKE
IT TO THE
CEREMONY
FOR PASSING
DOWN THE
POWERS.



All the
kids who
were
chosen
before
me...
Where
are they
now?

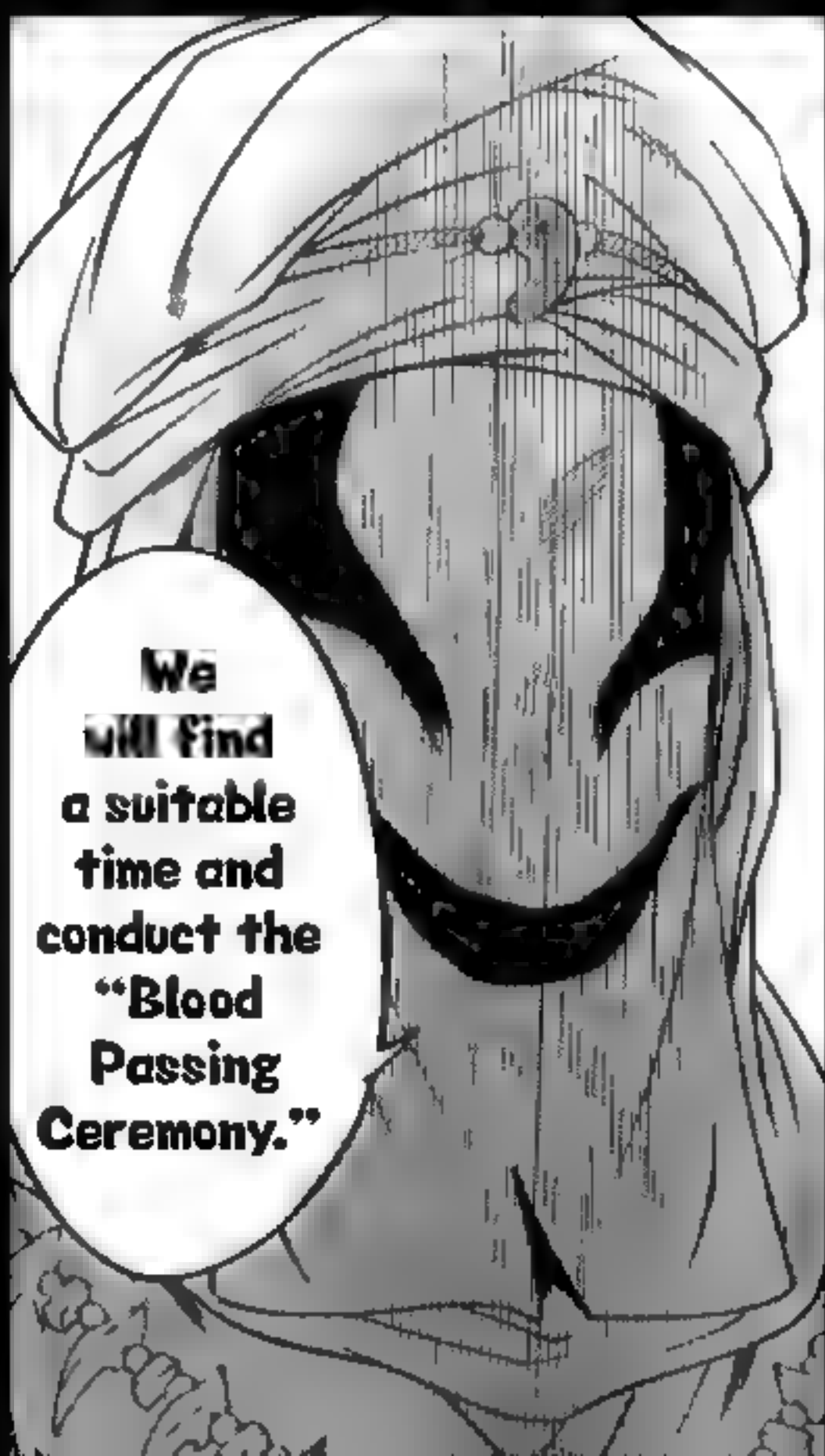


IN THIS
COUNTRY,
THE MIKO'S
WORD IS
ABSOLUTE...



I really
don't
think I
have any
special
talents...

...I'm
just
a com-
moner...



We
will find
a suitable
time and
conduct the
"Blood
Passing
Ceremony."



She has
already made
her decision
regarding
your future.

No...!



**NO
LONGER
HUMAN...?**

**It is a
ceremony
where the
Miko's blood
will flow
into you.**

**and your
body will
become
something
that is no
longer
human.**



RUMBLE...



SHIKI?

ARE
YOU
OKAY?



I can't
escape...
The fence
is too
high...





HELP
ME!

YAMA-
TO....!!



Yama-
to...



...miss
...you

...ugh



WAAHH...oo

I miss
you...

I miss
you....!

Drip



YAMATO...

...Shi
...ki?



ABOUT
THREE
DAYS...

How
long...
was I
asleep...?



Mako...



YOU'RE
AWAKE...



I
thought I
heard her
voice...



What
is the
Miko
doing?



SEVEN
DAYS
...?!



SHE
NOW
NEEDS
AT
LEAST
SEVEN
DAYS TO
FULLY
RECOV-
ER.

EVEN
AFTER
PERFORMING
THE SPELL
ON YOU,
SHE WENT
ON TO
TREAT
OTHER
PEOPLE.



SHE ONCE
ESCAPED
AFTER NOT
BEING ABLE
TO STAND
HER LIFE
HERE.

SOON
AFTER
THE
MIKO
CAME
TO THE
PALACE...



I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
ABLE
TO STOP
THINKING
ABOUT
YOUR
NAME...

...THIS
WHOLE
TIME,



...Mine...?



I
REMEMBER
AT THE TIME,
SHE YELLED
YOUR NAME
OVER AND
OVER
AGAIN.



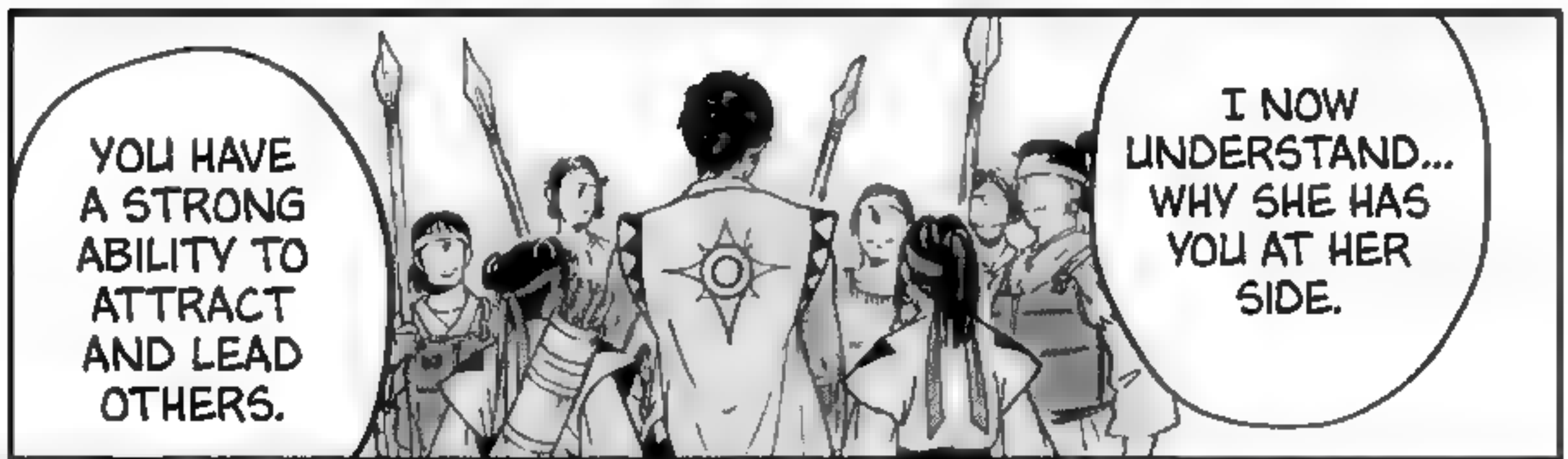
SHIKI...



YOU MUST HAVE BEEN GIVING HOPE TO HER HEART THIS WHOLE TIME...

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THE MIKO'S DECISION,

IT IS STILL A DIFFICULT FATE FOR A YOUNG CHILD TO ACCEPT.



YOU HAVE A STRONG ABILITY TO ATTRACT AND LEAD OTHERS.

I NOW UNDERSTAND... WHY SHE HAS YOU AT HER SIDE.



I ASK YOU TO PLEASE BRING US TOGETHER AND PROTECT THIS COUNTRY...

SLIDE

YAMATAI WITHOUT THE MIKO IS THE SAME AS BEING UN-ARMED... AND THE PALACE IS STILL IN A STATE OF TENSION.

NOD

I SAW HOW
RELIABLE HE
WAS AFTER
SEEING HIM
SACRIFICE HIS
OWN HEALTH
IN ORDER TO
SAVE THE
PEOPLE,

BUT I
WAS SO
SCARED
THAT HIS
FRAIL BODY
WOULD
BREAK
AT ANY
MOMENT...



SHIKI'S
DUTY IS
EXTREMELY
HEAVY...

AND
LONELY...



THAT DAY,
IF I HAD
PROPERLY
GRABBED
SHIKI'S
HAND...

IF I WERE
STRONGER...

THEN
MAYBE
THERE
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
LESS PAIN.



I SWORE
TO BE NEAR
SHIKI IN
ORDER TO
PROTECT
HIM,

BUT IT
VEXES ME
TO SEE
THAT ALL
I CAN DO
IS WATCH
HIM FROM
AFAR...

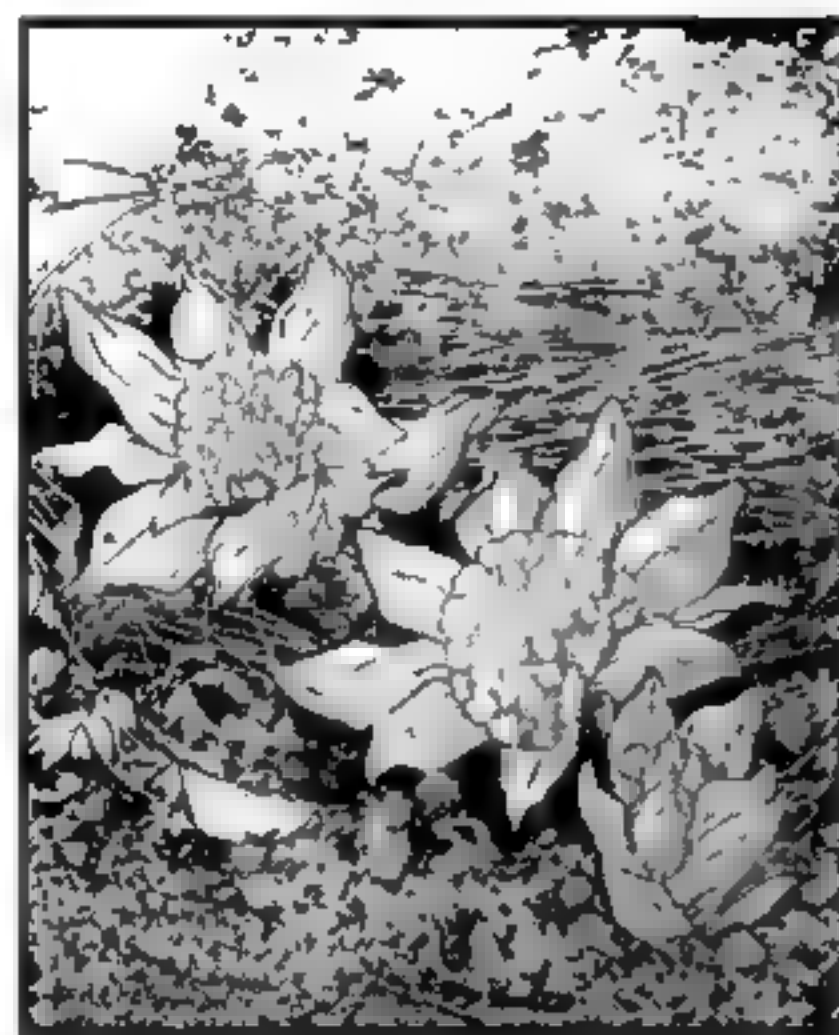


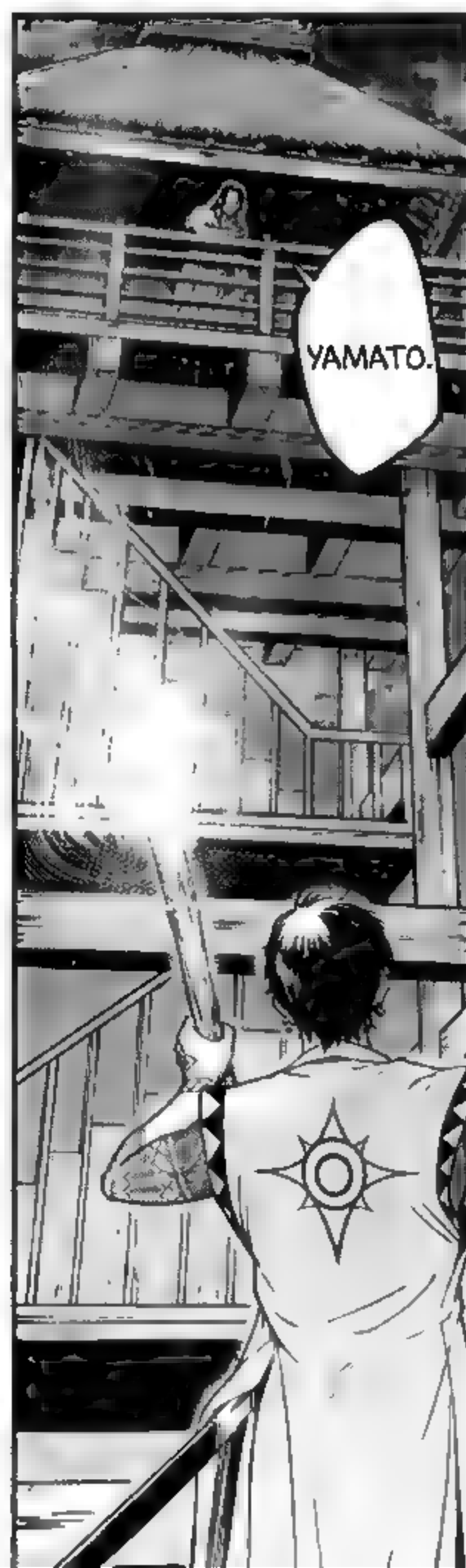
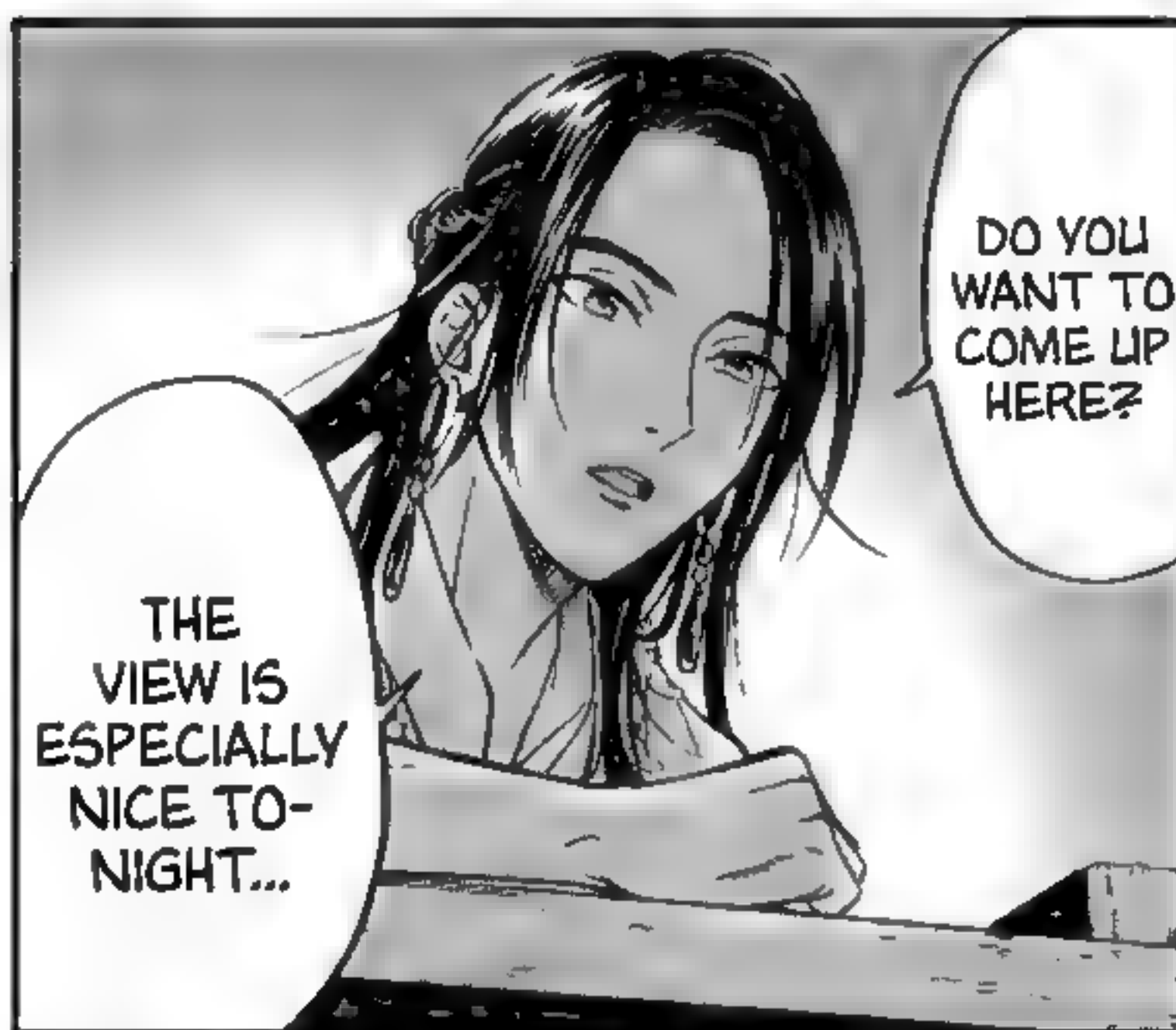
HOW...

AM I
FEELING
GUILTY
AGAIN...?



CLENCH-







Ha
ha
IT'S
LIVELY.

THE LIGHT
FROM THE
FESTIVALS
MAKES
THE SKY
SEEM SO
BRIGHT...



...I
WISH



IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY'RE
CELEBRATING
OVER THERE IN
THE SOUTHERN
VILLAGE
TOO.
YOU
CAN
SEE
THE
LIGHTS.

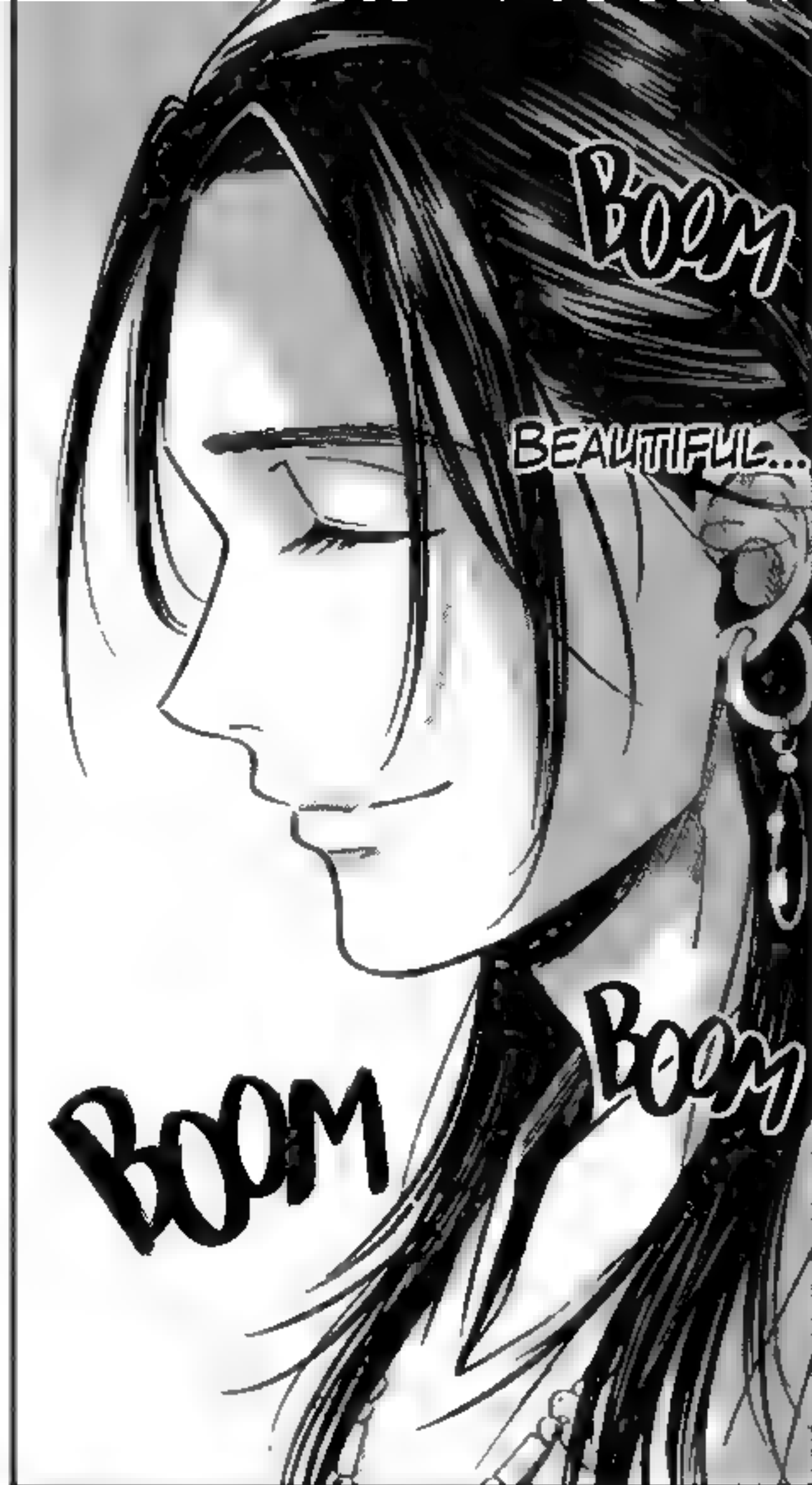


I
WONDER
WHEN
THE LAST
TIME

I SAW
SHIKI
LIKE
THIS
WAS...



THAT DAYS
LIKE THESE
COULD LAST
FOREVER...





ABOUT
THE DAYS
I SPENT
APART
FROM
YOU...



I
WANT
YOU TO
KNOW

SHE WAS
THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO COULD
UNDERSTAND
MY LONELI-
NESS.

IT
MAY BE
BETTER
TO CALL
HER A
TEACHER
OVER A
SISTER.

IT WOULD
BE WRONG
TO CALL
HER MY
MOTHER.



Slip?

The only
reason
that I chose
you is be-
cause...



There
is no
reason
to fear
the cere-
mony.

Do not
worry.




SHE
HAD
THE
SAME
EYES
AS ME.

Rustle

We are
of the
same
kind.



DEEP
CRIMSON
EYES...




IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
THE POWERS,
MARRIAGE
WITHIN THE
FAMILY WAS
COMMON.

BUT DUE TO
FEAR OF AN
ACCIDENTAL
DECLINE
IN POWER,
A SECRET
SPELL WAS
CREATED...

THE KIDO
POWERS
TRACE
BACK TO MY
ANCESTORS
AND WERE
ALWAYS
STRONGER
FOR WOMEN.



I AM
THE
DESCEN-
DANT OF
A FAMILY
WHO CAME
TO WA-
KOKU IN
ORDER TO
ESCAPE
THE RE-
BELLION.



"THE
BLOOD
PASSING
CERE-
MONY"



Your
eyes.

FURTHERMORE,
IF THE
RECEIVER
DOES NOT
HAVE THE
PROPER
QUALITIES,
THEN THE
POWERS
MAY NOT
MANIFEST...



THE
POWERS
ARE
PASSED
DOWN
THROUGH
BLOOD
TO THE
NEXT
GENERATION,
BUT THE
GIVER
LOSES
THEIR
POWER.

I AM
CERTAIN
ABOUT
YOU.



...BUT



I KNOW
THIS ISN'T
SOMETHING
THAT YOU
CAN EVER
FORGIVE,

BUT...

Rustle

THE
FACT
THAT I
STOLE
YOUR
LIFE
AWAY
FROM
YOU...



THEY
SEEM TO
BE FADED,
BUT I
CAN STILL
SENSE
THAT WE
SHARE
THE SAME
BLOOD...

PLEASE
TAKE THESE
POWERS
INTO THE
NEXT GEN-
ERATION...

THERE
ARE LIVES
WE CAN
SAVE BY
SEEING
JUST A BIT
INTO THE
FUTURE.

I AM
BEG-
GING
YOU...

I CAN'T
EVER RUN
AWAY FROM
THIS FATE...



IT WAS
PAINFUL
TO SEE
HER LIKE
THAT.

I FELT
EMPATHY
AND SAW
MYSELF
IN HER...



THIS
PERSON
IS ALONE,
TOO...



I WAS
DESPERATE
TO FORGET
ABOUT MY
HOMETOWN
THROUGH
LEARNING,
BUT...



THE MIKO ALSO
HAD A CHINESE
ADVISOR TEACH
ME HOW TO
READ THE SKY
AND STARS
AND PROVIDE
ME WISDOM
IN POLITICS,
SCHOLARSHIP,
AND MARTIAL
ARTS.



THE
FAIRY, MAKO,
TRAINED ME
EVERY DAY IN
THE DANCING,
VOCALIZATION,
MEDICINE,
AND FORTUNE-
TELLING
REQUIRED
TO BE THE
MIKO.



GOD
PER-
HAPS...



YOUR
SKY
READING
WAS
RIGHT.
TO THINK
THAT THE
ORACLE
WOULD
BE
WRONG...

IT
REALLY
DIDN'T
GO WELL,
HUH...

God
is a
liar!

INTER-
ESTING...





I
see...
THAT IS
INTER-
ESTING.



DOESN'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THE WORLD
DOWN HERE,
SINCE HE
LIVES IN THE
CLOUDS...



I
THOUGHT
OF IT AS
JUST A
GAME.

IT
WAS FUN
WHEN I
WAS A
KID...

IS
IT FUN
TO LOOK
AT THE
SKY PAT-
TERNS
...?



BE
USEFUL
SOME-
DAY...?

IF
EVERY-
ONE
COULD
LEARN
HOW TO
WRITTEN
RECORDS
OF THE
SKY AND
STARS

MIKO-
SAMA...



It is
time.

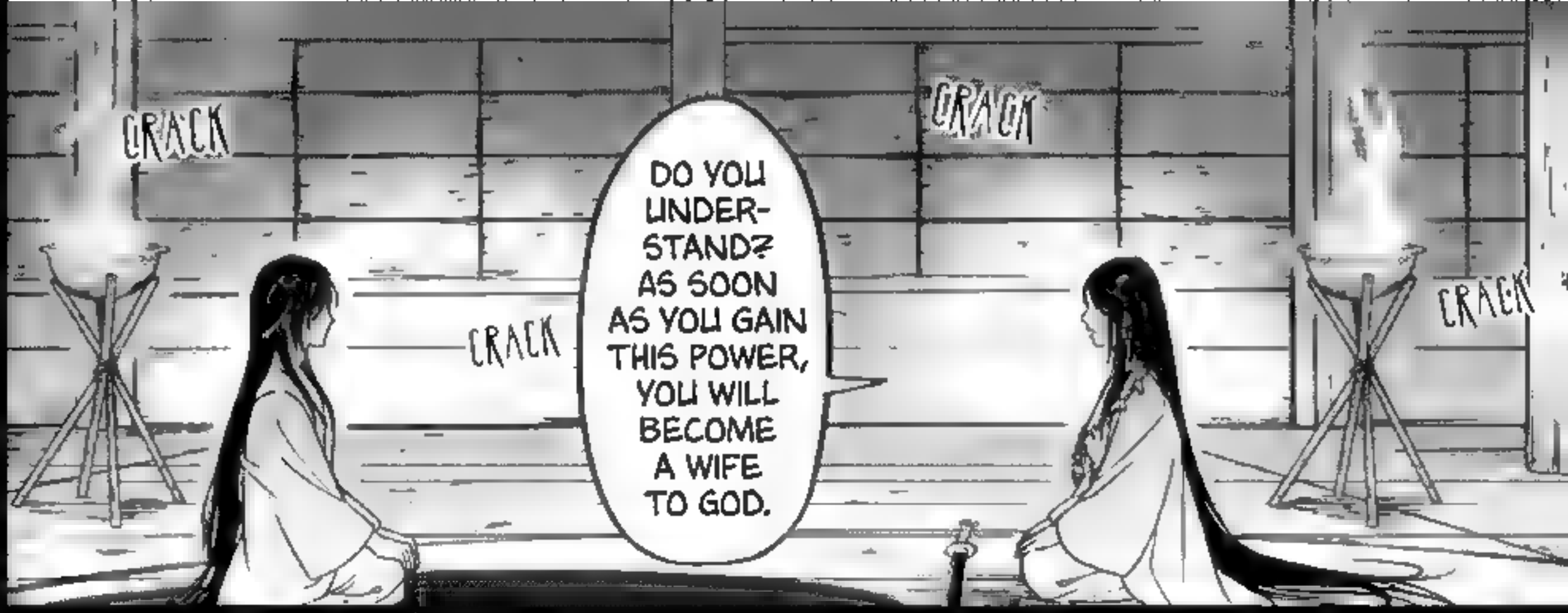


TOUCH
YOU'VE
FINALLY
REACHED
MY HEIGHT.



...ONE DAY
YOU MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO MAKE
A WORLD
THAT NO
LONGER
DEPENDS
ON GOD.

YES...
DEFI-
NITELY.

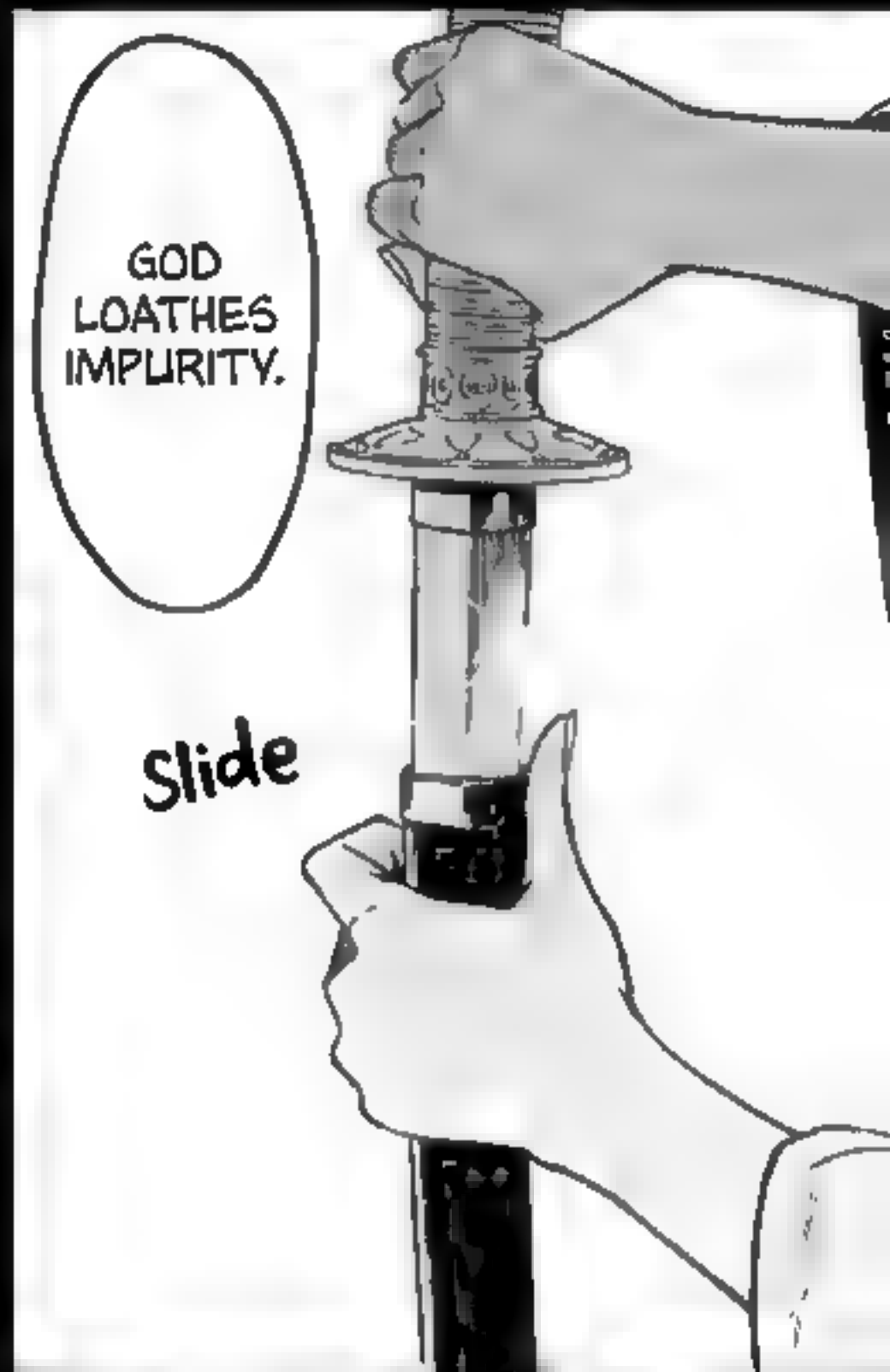


DO YOU UNDER-
STAND?
AS SOON
AS YOU GAIN
THIS POWER,
YOU WILL
BECOME
A WIFE
TO GOD.



Your abilities
will disappear,
and you will
most likely
return to
a regular
human...

Therefore,
taking in
another's
fluids into
your own
body is
forbidden.



GOD
LOATHES
IMPLURITY.

Slide



**Never
forget
this.**

Gulp



Drink
this.



(Slurp)

BA DUMP



THAT
CONTINUED
FOR THREE
DAYS AND
NIGHTS,
UNTIL I
FINALLY
REGAINED
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...



MY
THROAT
STUNG AS
IF IT WAS
BURNING.

MY BODY
WAS BEING
TURNED INTO
SOMETHING
ELSE...

Hah

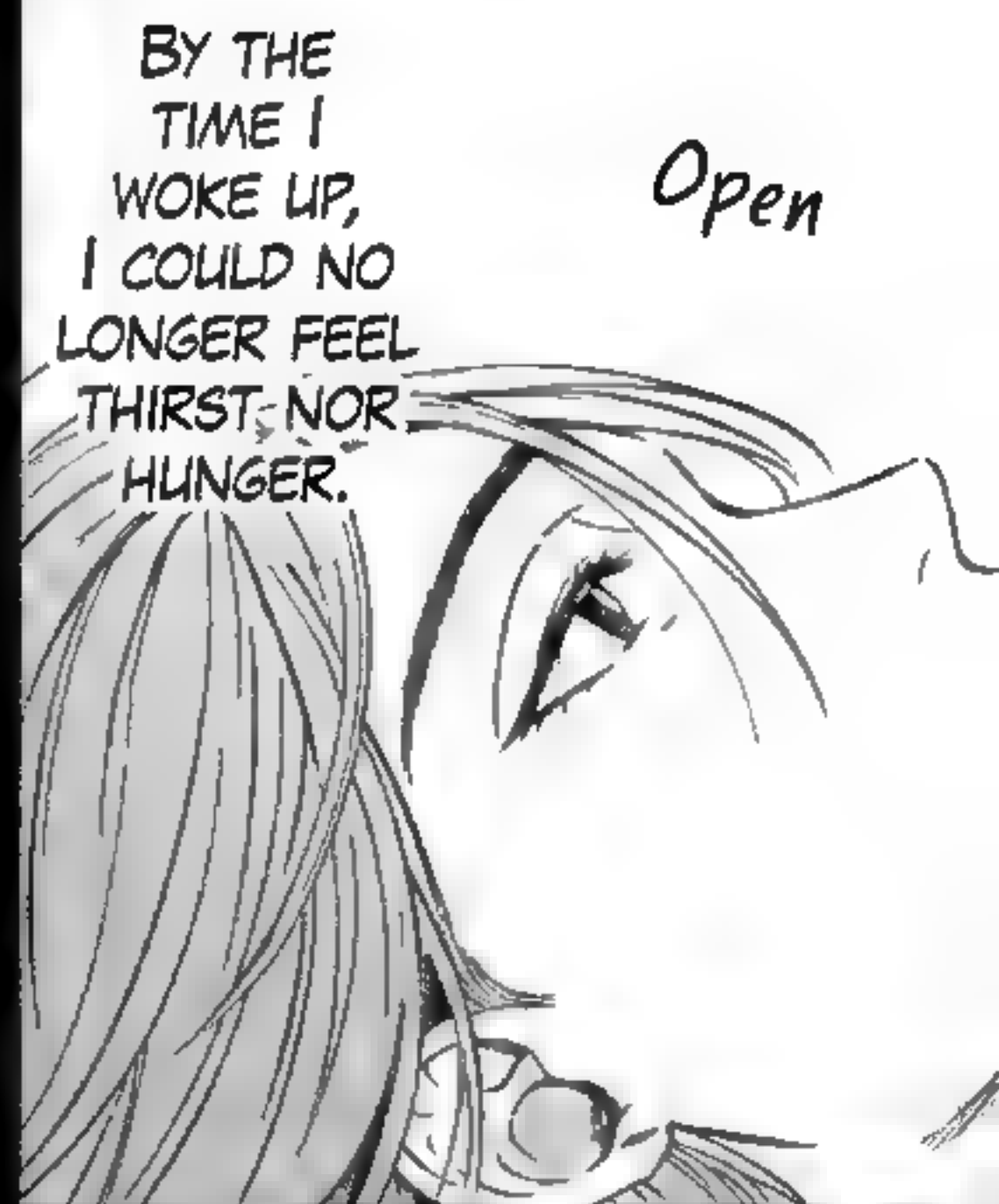
Hah

Ah!

THEN MY
WHOLE BODY
FELT LIKE IT
WAS BEING
TAKEN
OVER BY A
FEVERED
SNAKE.



I
REMEMBER
SPEAKING A
LITTLE TO
THE MIKO
DURING MY
REST...



BY THE
TIME I
WOKE UP,
I COULD NO
LONGER FEEL
THIRST NOR
HUNGER.

Open



Hu...
man...



TO
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME FOR
CHOOSING
THE PATH OF
A HUMAN...



I'M
ASKING
YOU...



YOU'RE
RIGHT...



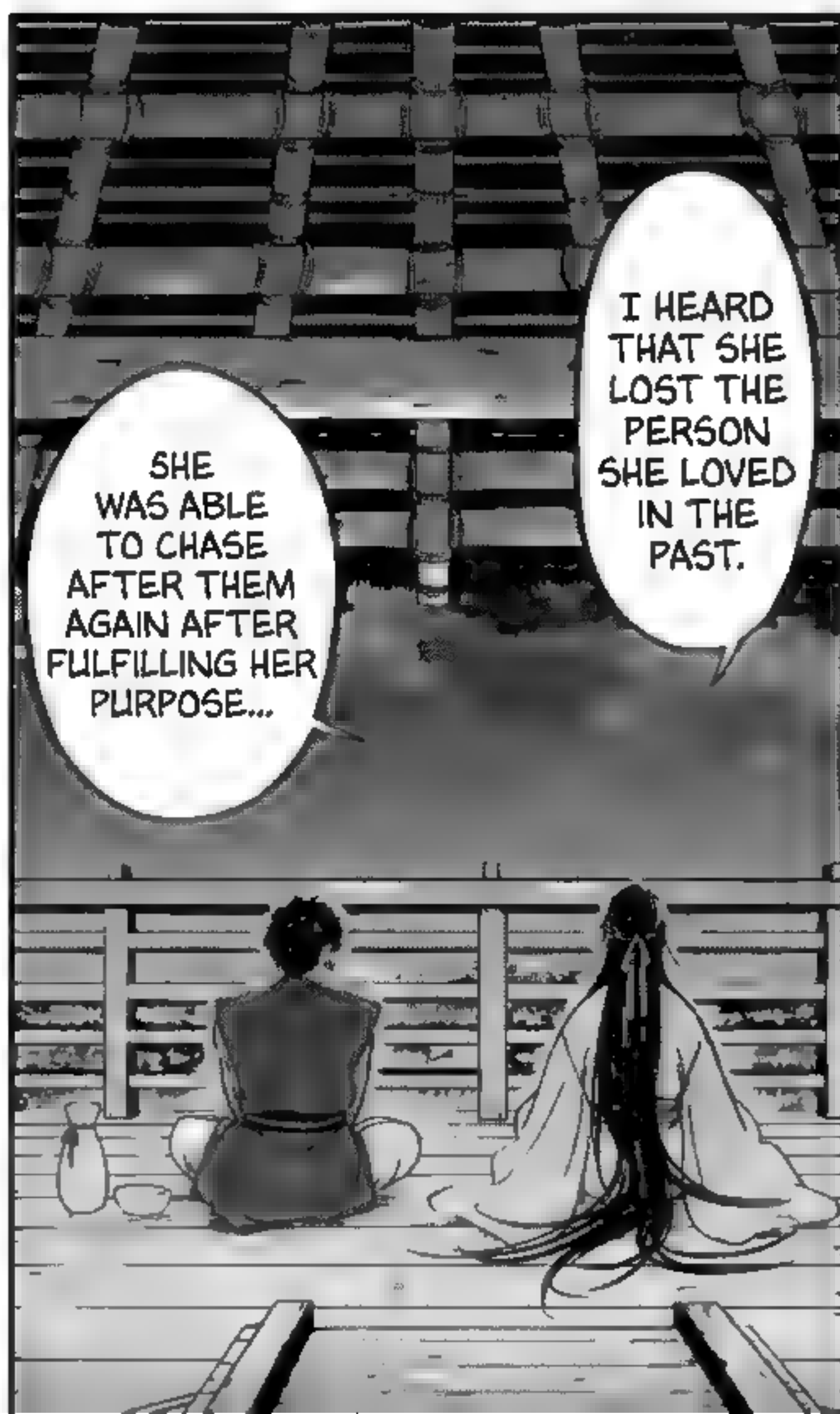
I
SHOULD
CALL YOU
BY YOUR
REAL
NAME...

SO...
FROM
NOW
ON...

THE MIKO
WAS GONE
THE NEXT TIME
I OPENED
MY EYES.

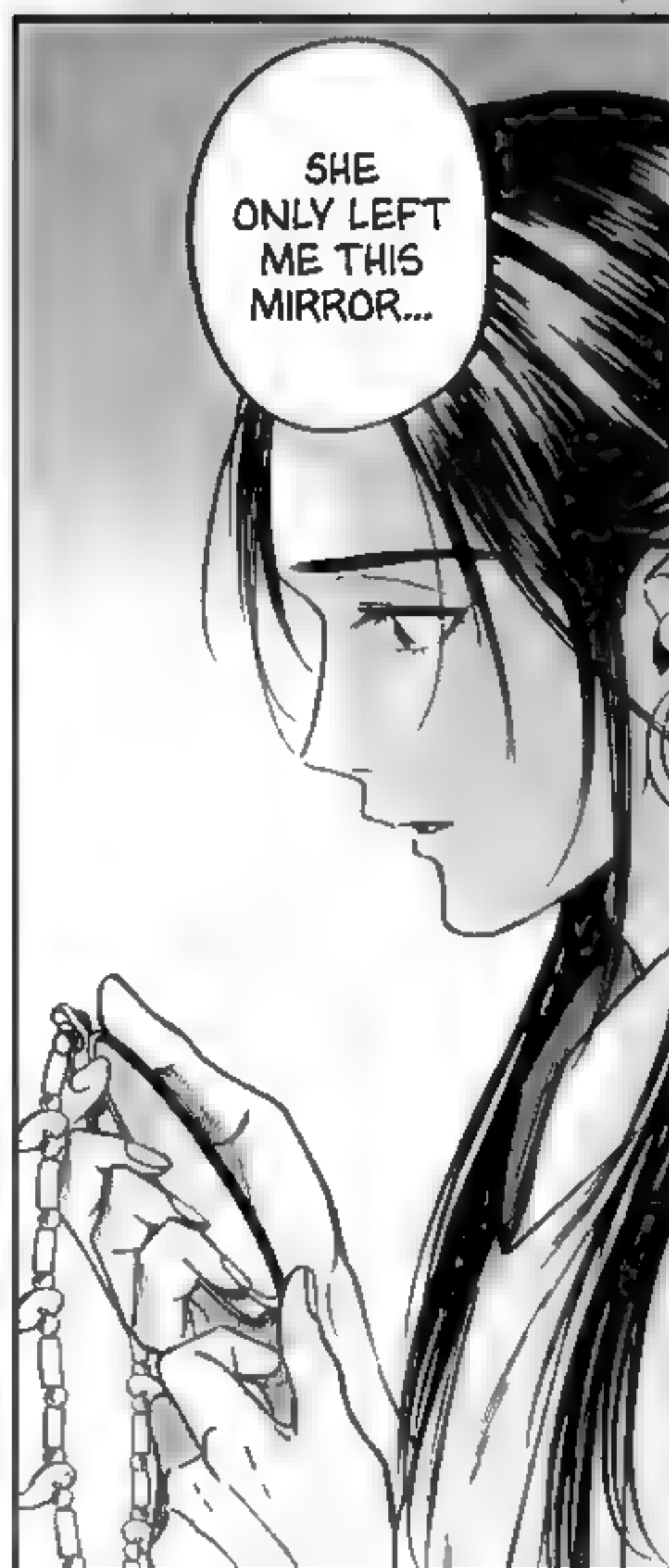
IT WOULD
MAKE ME
HAPPY IF YOU
COULD CALL
ME THAT...

“ ”



SHE
WAS ABLE
TO CHASE
AFTER THEM
AGAIN AFTER
FULFILLING HER
PURPOSE...

I HEARD
THAT SHE
LOST THE
PERSON
SHE LOVED
IN THE
PAST.



SHE
ONLY LEFT
ME THIS
MIRROR...



NAMES
ARE A
STRANGE
THING.



THE
MORE
I WANT
YOU TO
SAY IT.

THERE'S A
PART OF ME
THAT WISHES
FOR THAT.



I GOT
IRRITATED...

AND
LOST MY
COMPOSURE...

BUT EVERY
TIME YOU
CALLED ME
BY THE NAME
I THOUGHT I
HAD THROWN
AWAY,

I
THOUGHT
I HAD
COMPLETELY
GOTTEN
OVER IT,



THE
MORE
TIME I
SPEND
WITH
YOU

STRANGE
LY...

Clunk







Ya...
mato...

THIS
BODY
IS SO
FRAIL...

Squeeze

HE'S
CARRIED
TOO MANY
LIVES ON
HIS BACK...

AND
HE'S
BEEN
ALONE
THIS
WHOLE
TIME.

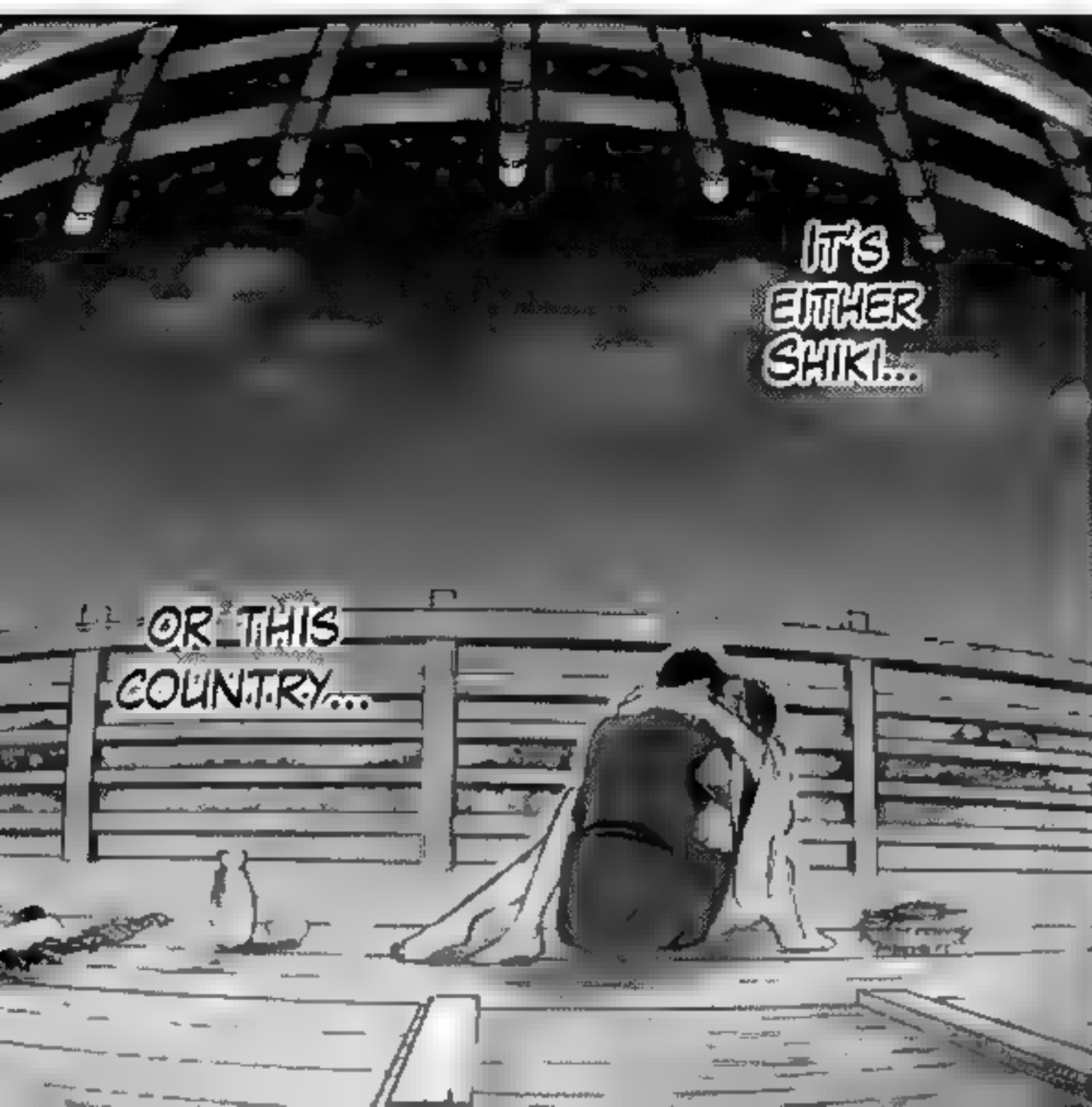


SHIKI...

IF THIS
LASTS ANY
LONGER,
SHIKI WILL
BREAK...



I WANT
TO SET
HIM
FREE.



IT'S
EITHER
SHIKI...

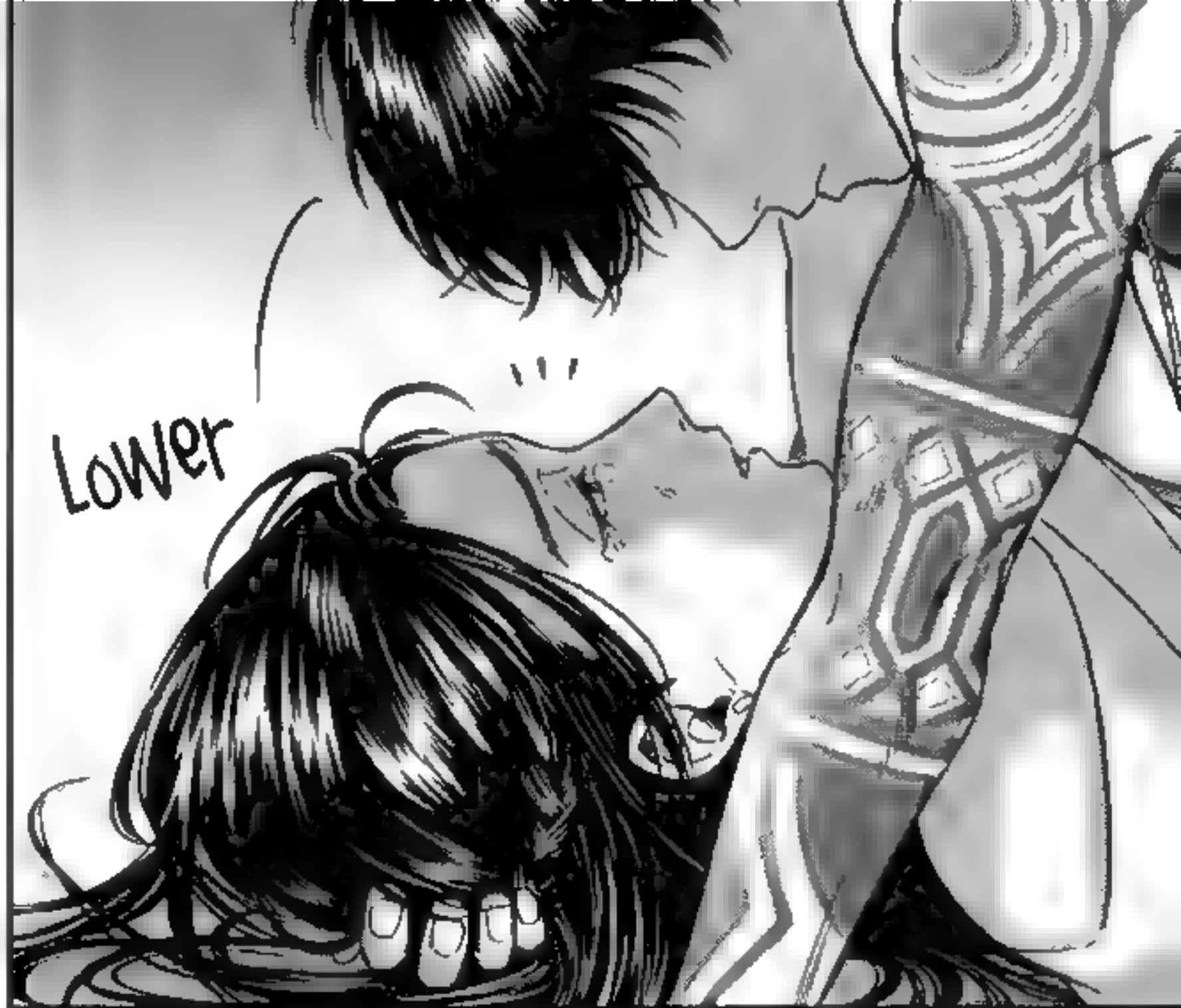
OR THIS
COUNTRY...



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY...



Yama...
to...?



Lower



STILL...

I DON'T CARE
IF I RECEIVE
SOME KIND OF
PUNISHMENT.



I JUST
CAN'T DO
THAT.

AND
WATCH YOU
CONTINUE
TO DESTROY
YOURSELF

I
CAN'T
JUST
STAND
BY



What
do you
...?



I
WANT TO
SET YOU
FREE.




I CAN
TURN YOU
BACK INTO
A HUMAN.

BY PUTTING
OUR BODIES
TOGETHER,



IF WE
KEEP
GOING
LIKE
THIS...



The
queen of
Yamatai,
Himiko.

He has only ever
loved one man,

whom he
placed by
his side.

HIDDEN GROOM

Hime Muro

TOMO SERIZAWA

[Chapter 5]







ALL I
HAVE TO
DO NOW
IS DROWN
IN THE
PLEASURE.



DO YOU
WANT TO
STOP...?

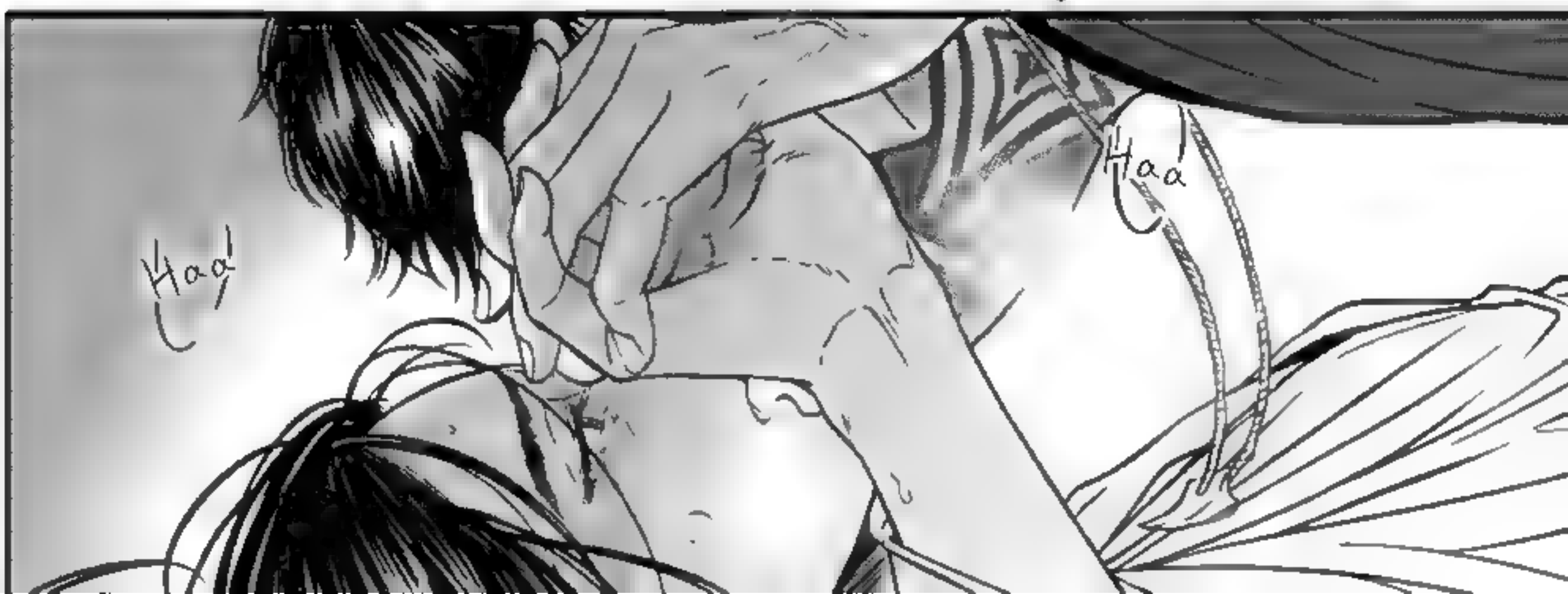


YAMATO'S
HAND...



IT'S
SO HOT IT
BURNS.

SLIDE...





SHIKI...

Blush



LET
ME SEE...
YOUR
FACE.

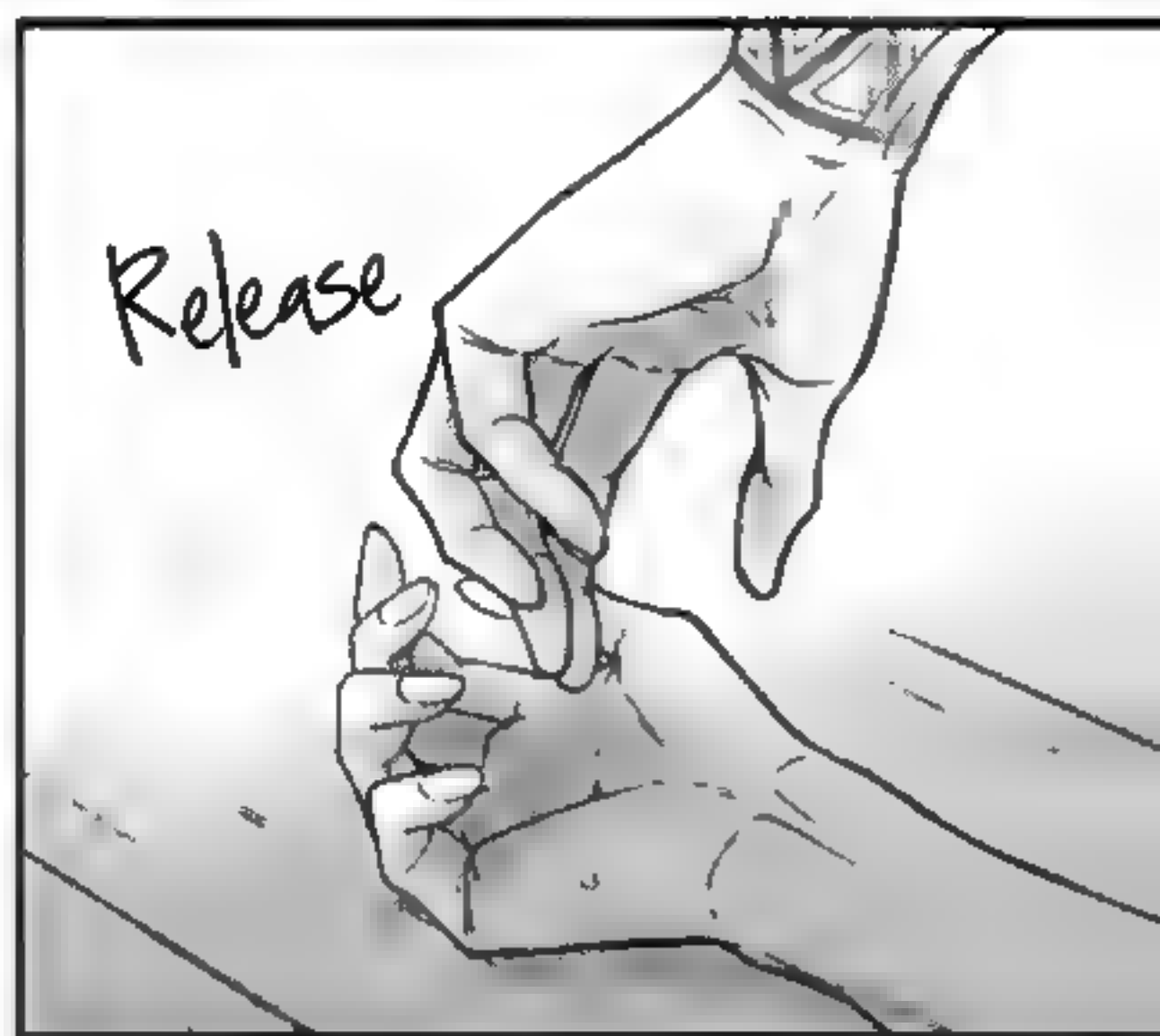
CAN I
PROTECT
THIS COUNTRY
IF I TURN
BACK INTO
A HUMAN...?

IS IT
REALLY
OKAY...
TO LOSE
MY POWERS
LIKE THIS...?



GASP

SLIDE...







WHOOOSH



OH, IT'S SINKING.

YOU'RE RIGHT.



CHIEF!

THAT BOAT... DOESN'T IT SEEM STRANGE?



WHOOOSH

I GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE. LET'S GO HELP THEM.

CREAK

CREAK

CREAK



WE WOULD SAFELY SAIL IT TO LAND ONLY IF WE WERE PAID.

THE OCEAN IS OUR, THE PIRATES' TERRITORY.

WHAT DO WE DO?





WE
WILL LET
YOU HAVE
ONE OF THESE,
SO PLEASE...
IF YOU COULD
JUST LET
US PASS.



WE DON'T
BELONG TO
THE UNION,
SO THAT
RULE DOES
NOT APPLY
TO US!

W...
WE'RE
MERCHANTS
FROM A
SMALL,
HUMBLE
COUNTRY
...!



BE
CARE-
FUL.

DRAG

Nod

DRAG

DRAG



...I GUESS
IT CAN'T
BE HELPED.
DON'T BRING
TROUBLE TO
THE SEA,
ALRIGHT?

SLIDE



WELL,
WELL... THIS
SHOULD BE
REPORTED
TO YAMATO.



WE SHALL
BEGIN THE
EXECUTIVE
ASSEMBLY.

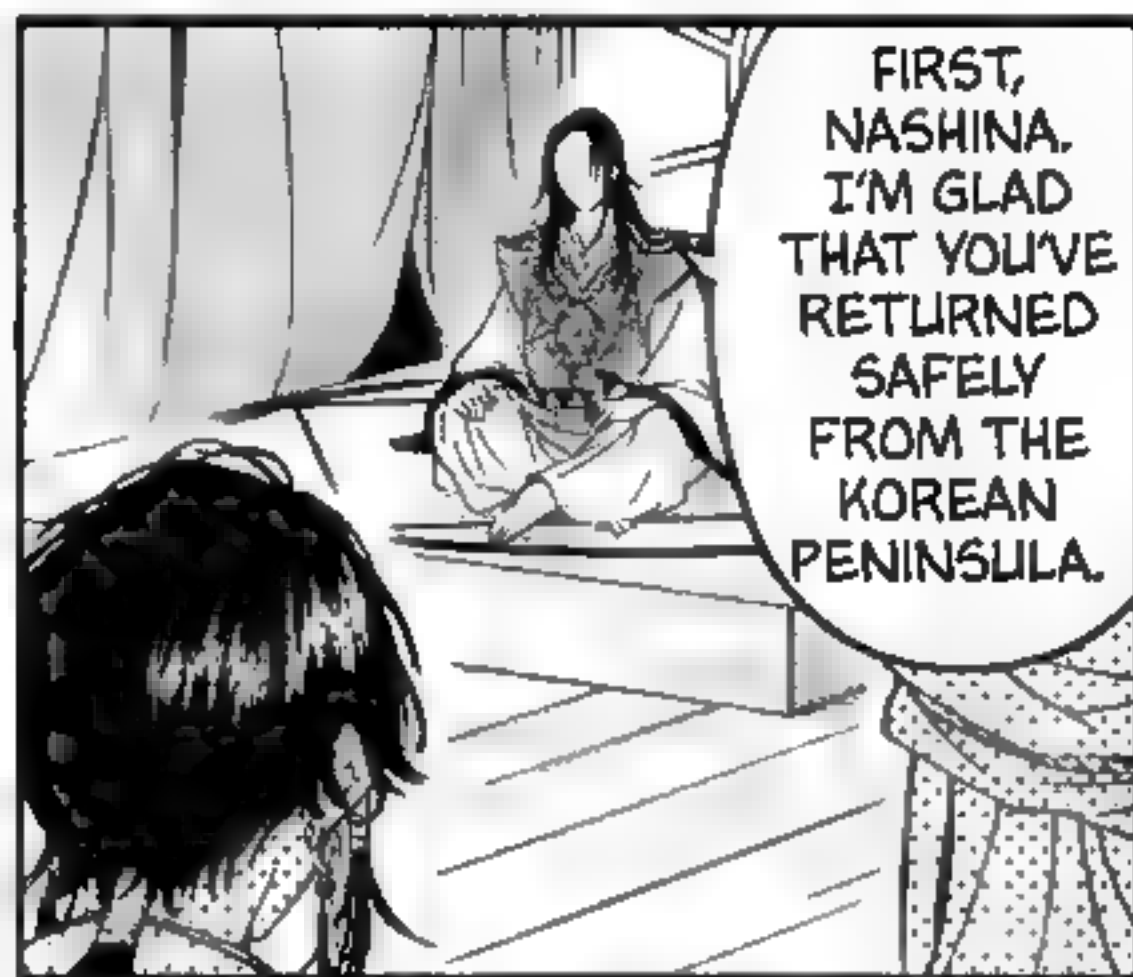
I SEE
THAT
EVERY-
ONE IS
HERE.



I'm
extremely
honored
to see you
again like
this...

Miko-
sama
...!

GLEAM



FIRST,
NASHINA.
I'M GLAD
THAT YOU'VE
RETURNED
SAFELY
FROM THE
KOREAN
PENINSULA.



HER
ATTITUDE
CHANGED
QUICK-
LY...

... FIT-
TINGLY.

TURN

NASHINA
DOESN'T
FOCUS ON
ANYONE
BUT
MIKO-
SAMA.

He
he

He
he

YOU
COULD
SAY SHE'S
HER BIG-
GEST
FAN.



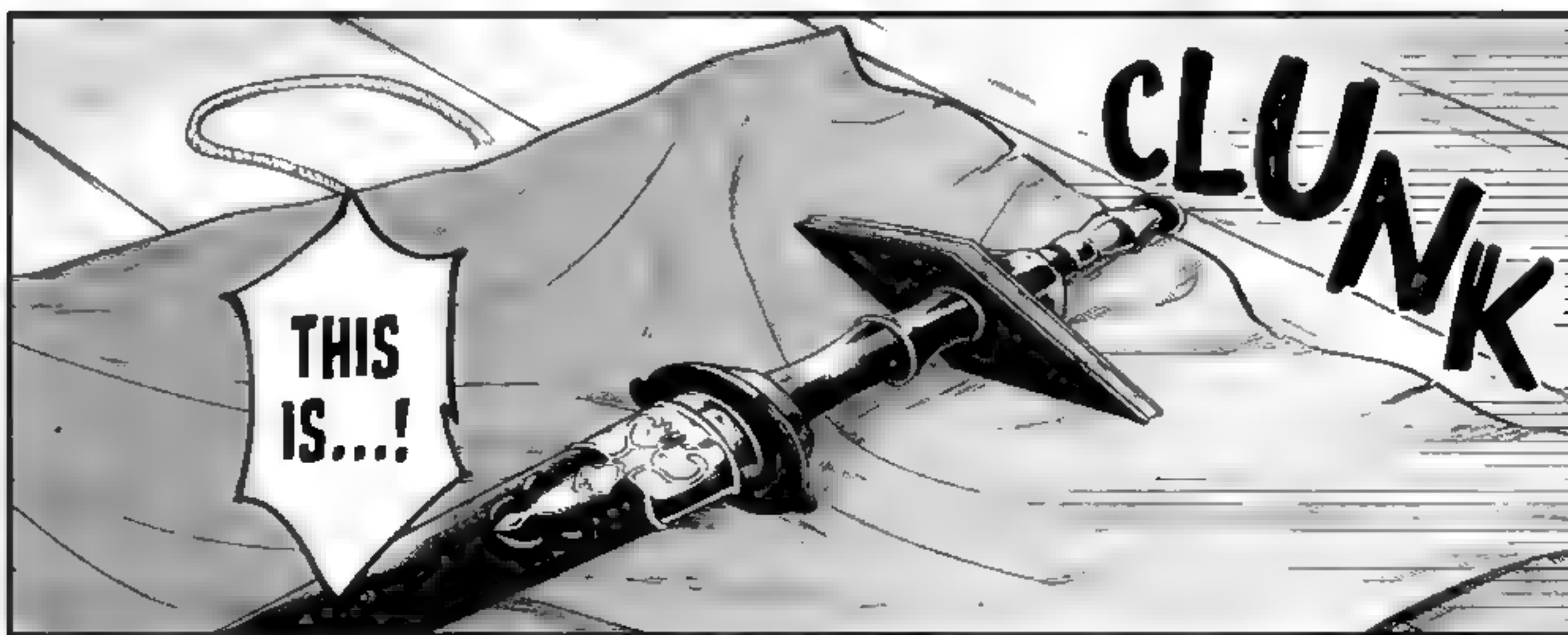
I'LL
INTRO-
DUCE
YOU.

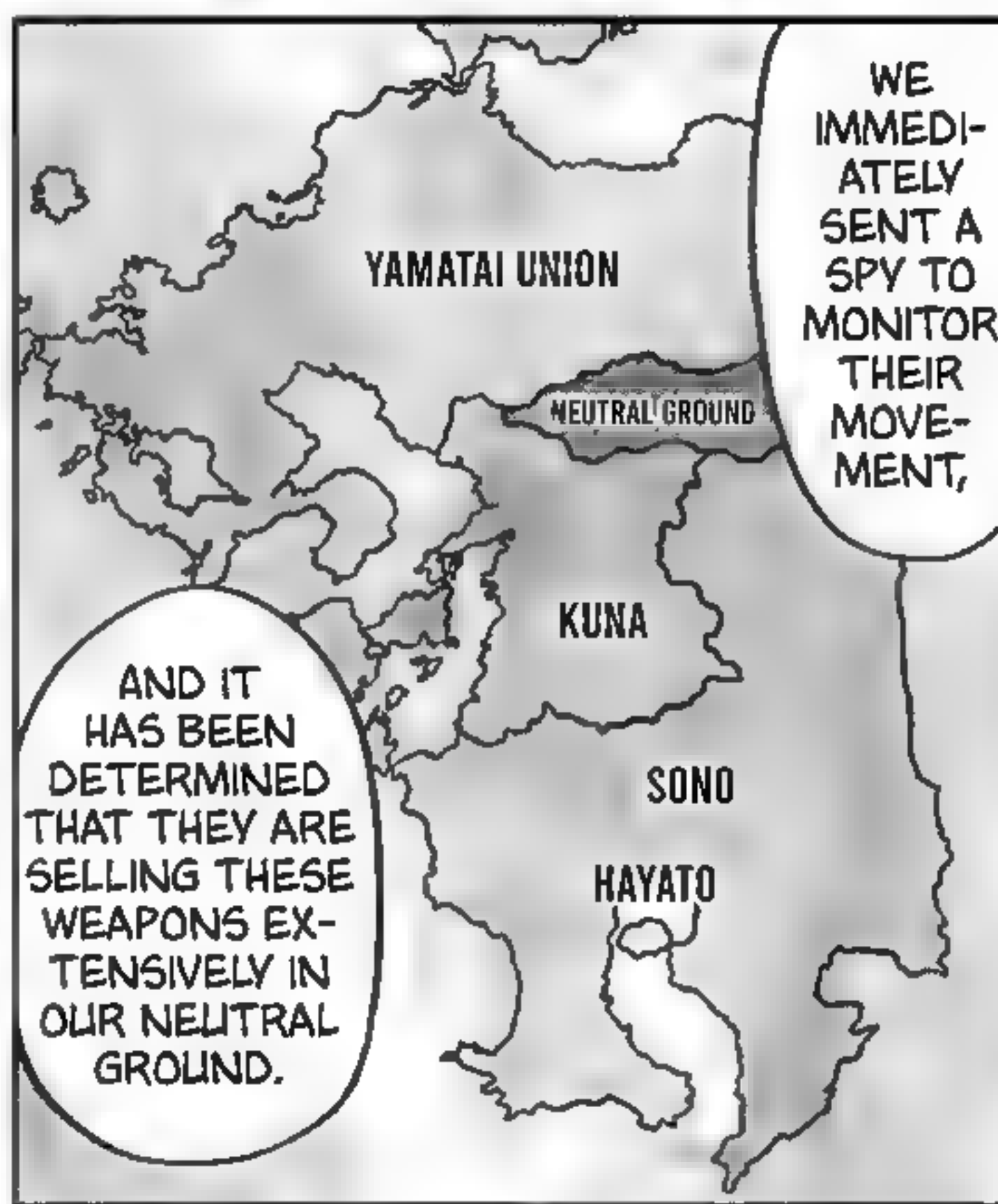
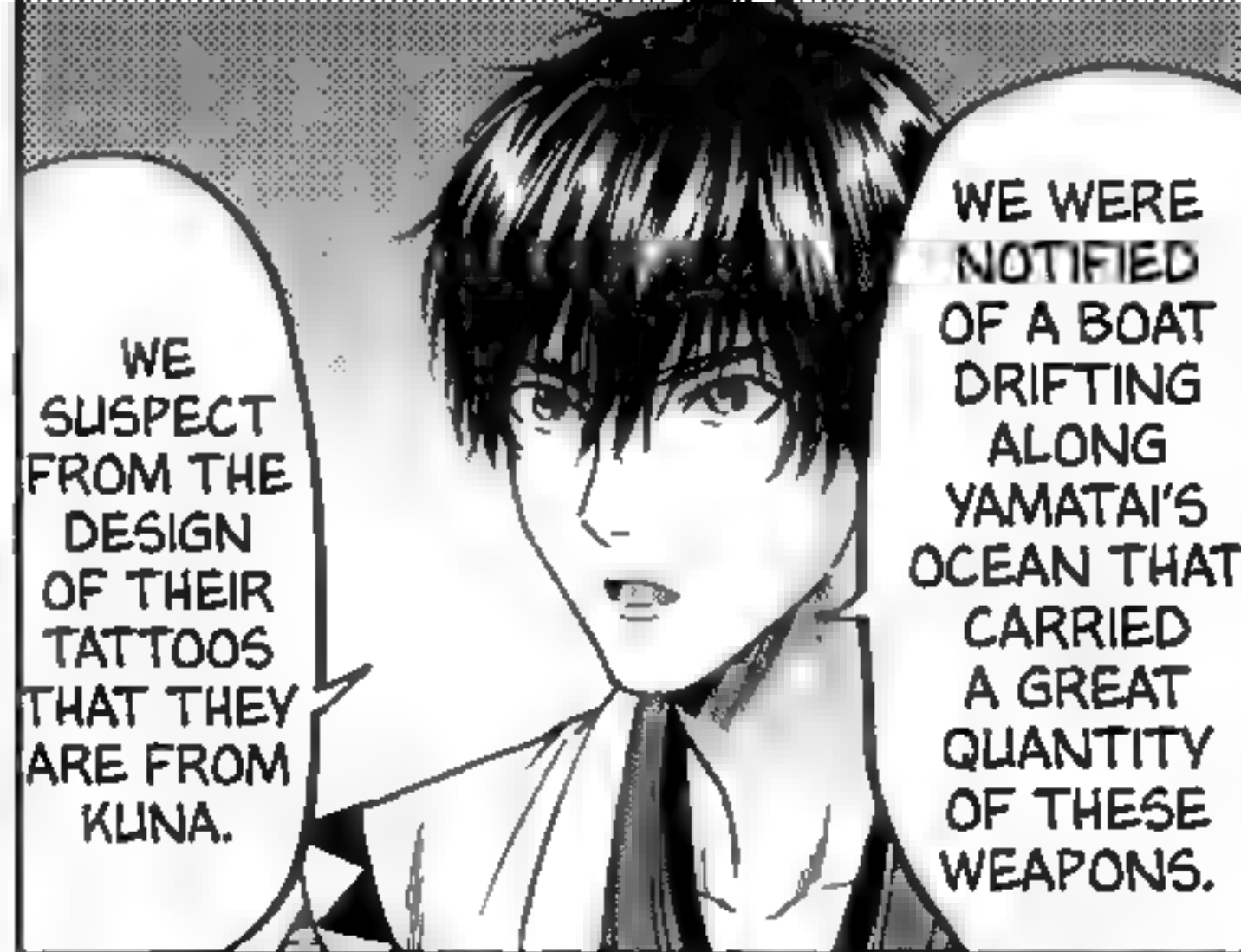
YA-
MATO.



THIS
IS OUR
DIPLOMAT,
NASHINA.

SHE IS
ENTRUSTED
WITH OUR
TRADE WITH
THE KOREAN
PENINSULA.







**We will
dispatch
a mission to
the capital
of Wei*.**

*T/N: Wei was a kingdom in China.



YES.

**I WILL
APPOINT
NASHIME,
WHO HAS
AMPLE SAILING
EXPERIENCE,
TO BE THE
AMBASSADOR
FOR THIS
MISSION.**

**YAMATAI
BEING RE-
COGNIZED
BY WEI
MEANS
YOU WILL
ALSO BE
RECOG-
NIZED
AS THE
QUEEN
OF WA-
KOKU IS-
LANDS.**

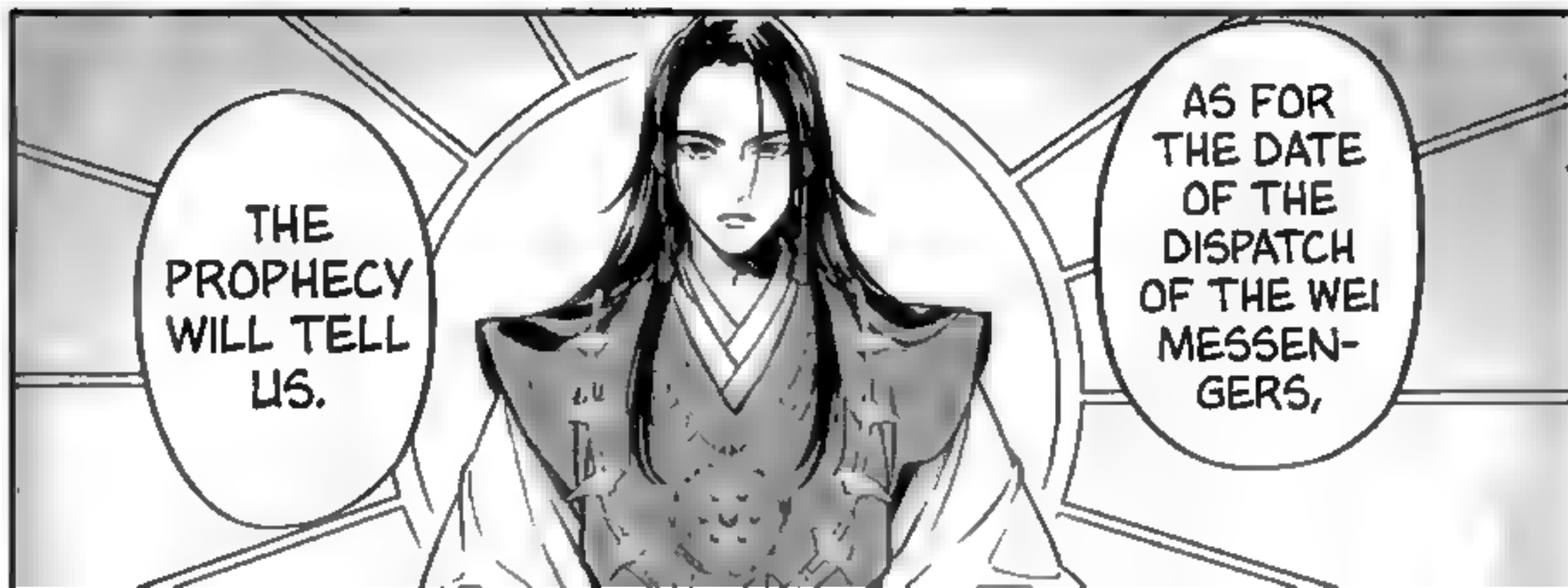
**I SEE...
THAT IS
WELL-
AD-
VISED.**

**SEND
THE MES-
SENGERS
RIGHT
AWAY.**

YES.

**I
WOULD
LIKE TO
TAKE IN
THEIR
OPINIONS
TOO.**

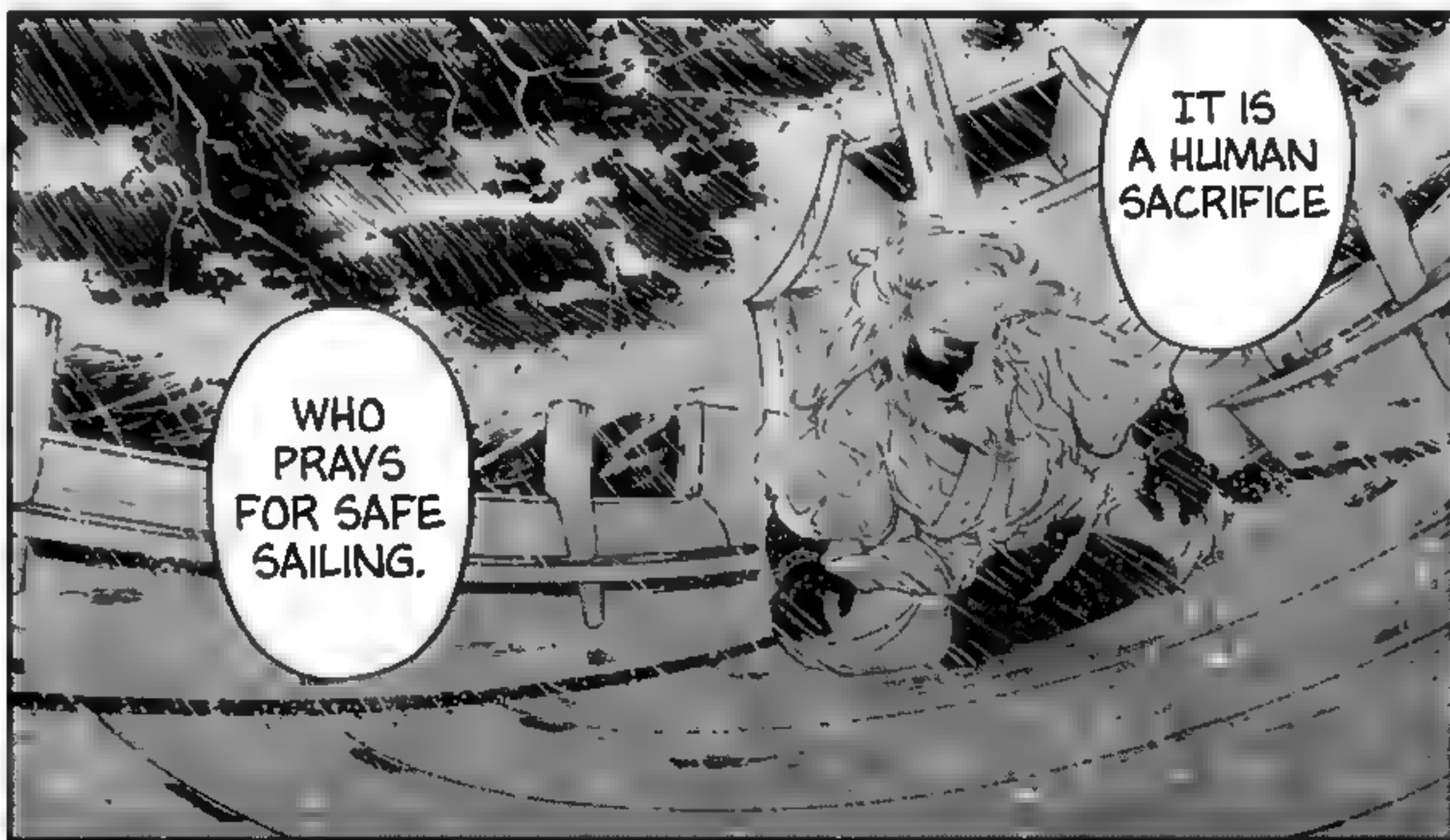
**I WILL
SOON
CALL ALL
THE
KINGS IN
YAMATAI
UNION
FOR AN
ASSEM-
BLY.**

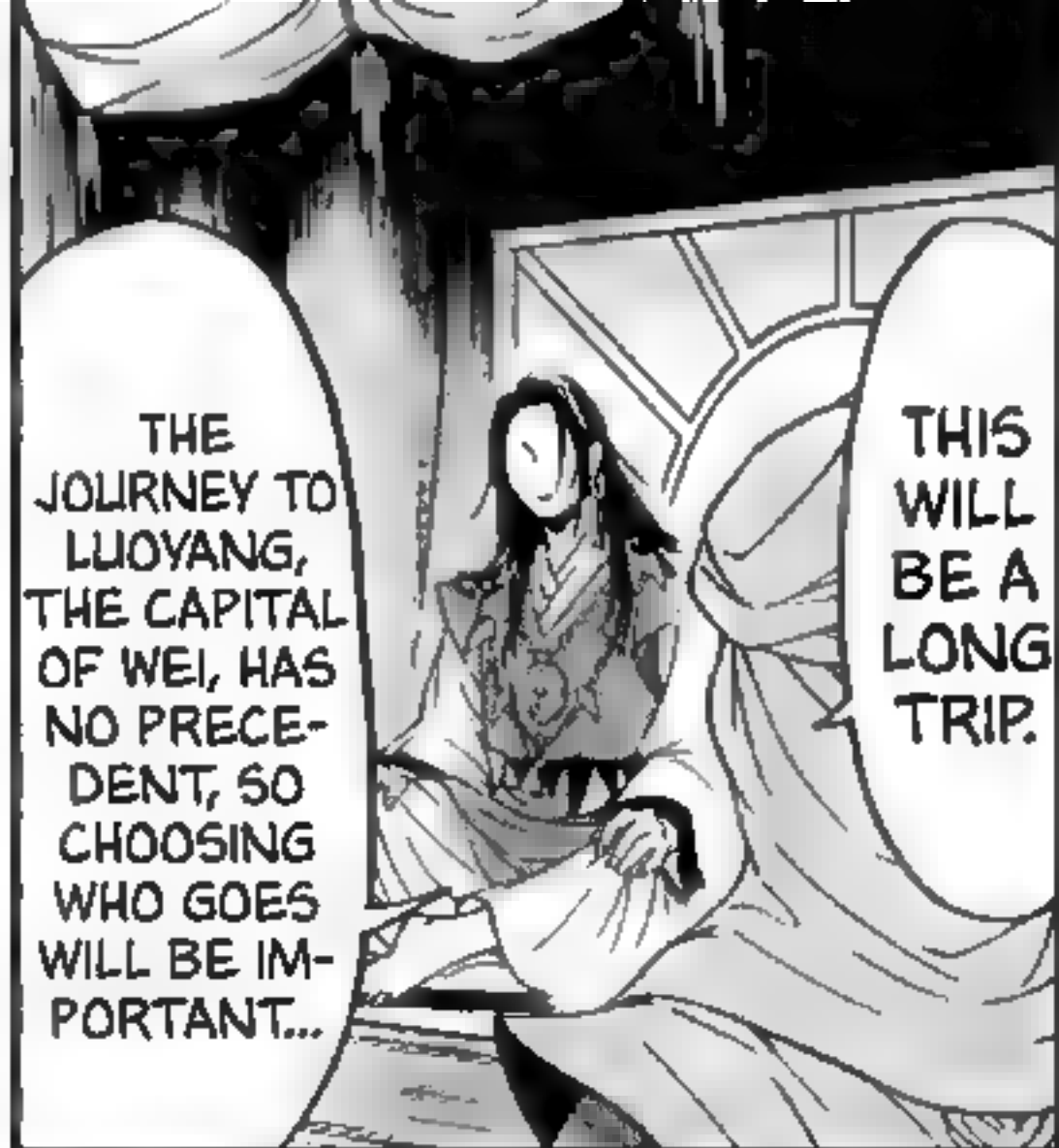


**THE
PROPHECY
WILL TELL
US.**

**AS FOR
THE DATE
OF THE
DISPATCH
OF THE WEI
MESSEN-
GERS,**

*T/N: A man who takes on a role of impurity during a voyage. He grows his hair out without care. His clothes aren't washed, lice stay on him, he doesn't eat meat, and women can't go near him. He lives as if in mourning.









CLAP //





I NOTICE
THAT YOU
HAVE BEEN
GETTING
DISTRACTED
LATELY...



IT
SEEMS
THAT
YOU'RE
FEELING
GUILTY
ABOUT
SOME-
THING.



GOD WAS
FURIOUS AND
TRIED TO
TAKE OVER
MIKO-SAMA'S
BODY...

Furi-
ous...?



WILL
GOD
NOT
FORGIVE
ME FOR
THAT...?



...EVEN
JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
HIM...





Grip

BUT IS
IT RIGHT
FOR ME TO
HAVE THE
AUTHORITY
TO DECIDE
EVERY-
THING LIKE
THIS...?

IMPORTANT
DECISIONS
THAT AFFECT
HUMAN
LIVES...?



Haa

THE
DATE TO
SEND THE
MESSEN-
GERS TO
WEI HAS
FINALLY
BEEN
DECIDED...



PS

PS

PS



IF WE
HAD PUT
OUR BODIES
TOGETHER,
THEN I
WOULDN'T
HAVE TO
DO THIS...



WITHOUT
GOD'S
PROPHECY...

I'M
HOPELESS,
YAMATO...



SHIKI!



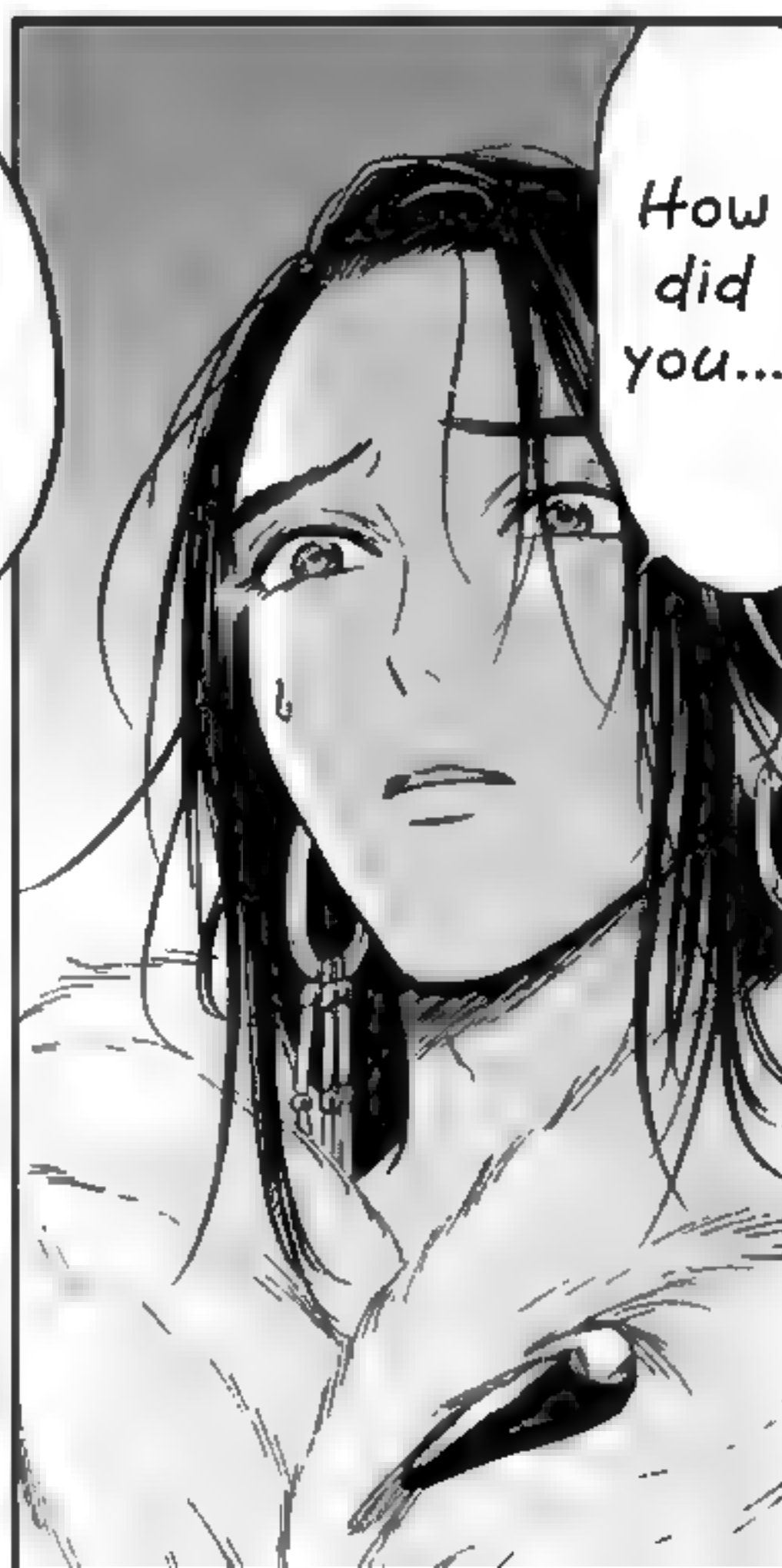
SCARES
ME...

CLENCH



BUT
LOSING
MY
POWERS









HAVE NO DOUBT HELPED EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE.

YOUR POWERS TO READ THE SKIES AND ALL YOUR KNOWLEDGE,

AS SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN WITH YOU THE MOST, I KNOW



BE PROUD OF THAT.

YOU GAINED AND NURTURED THOSE POWERS YOURSELF.

THEY AREN'T SOMETHING THAT YOU INHERITED FROM ANYONE.



I'll prove that to you.



You don't need a prophecy.



...SHIKI.



**I
DON'T
WANT
TO LOSE
YOU...!**

!...

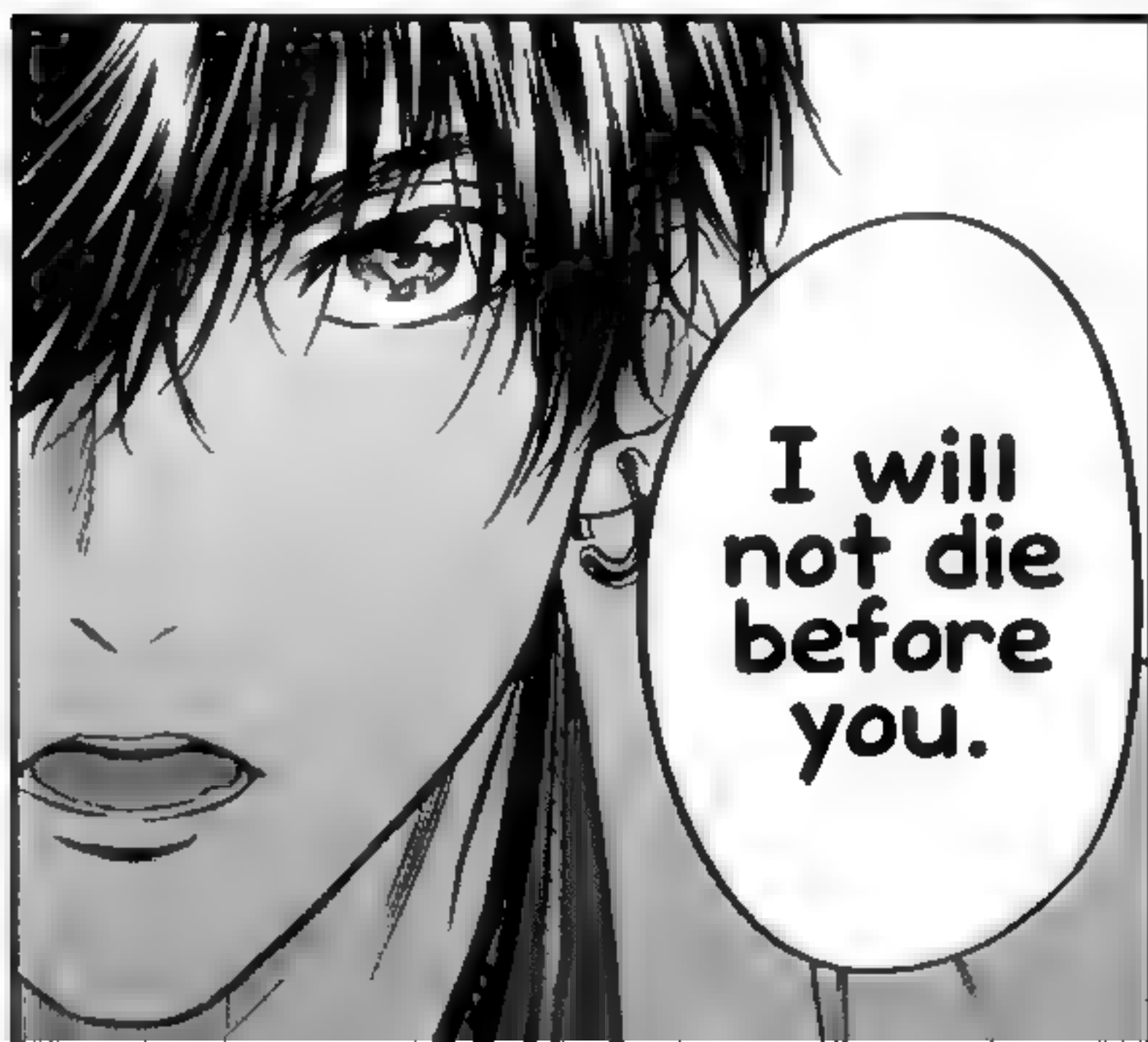


But...
what
if my
choices
are all
wrong
...?



THAT'S
ALL YOU
NEED
TO DO.

GIVE
ME THE
ORDER.




**I will
not die
before
you.**




DIDN'T I
SAY THAT
I'LL BE
RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
OUR PEOP-
LE'S LIVES
BESIDE
YOU?

I WILL
ABSOLUTELY
PROTECT
EVERYONE
ON THE
MISSION.



I appoint
you as the
mourner.



O...
kay.



YAMA-
TO...



WHOOOSH

YES.



COME
HOME
SAFELY.

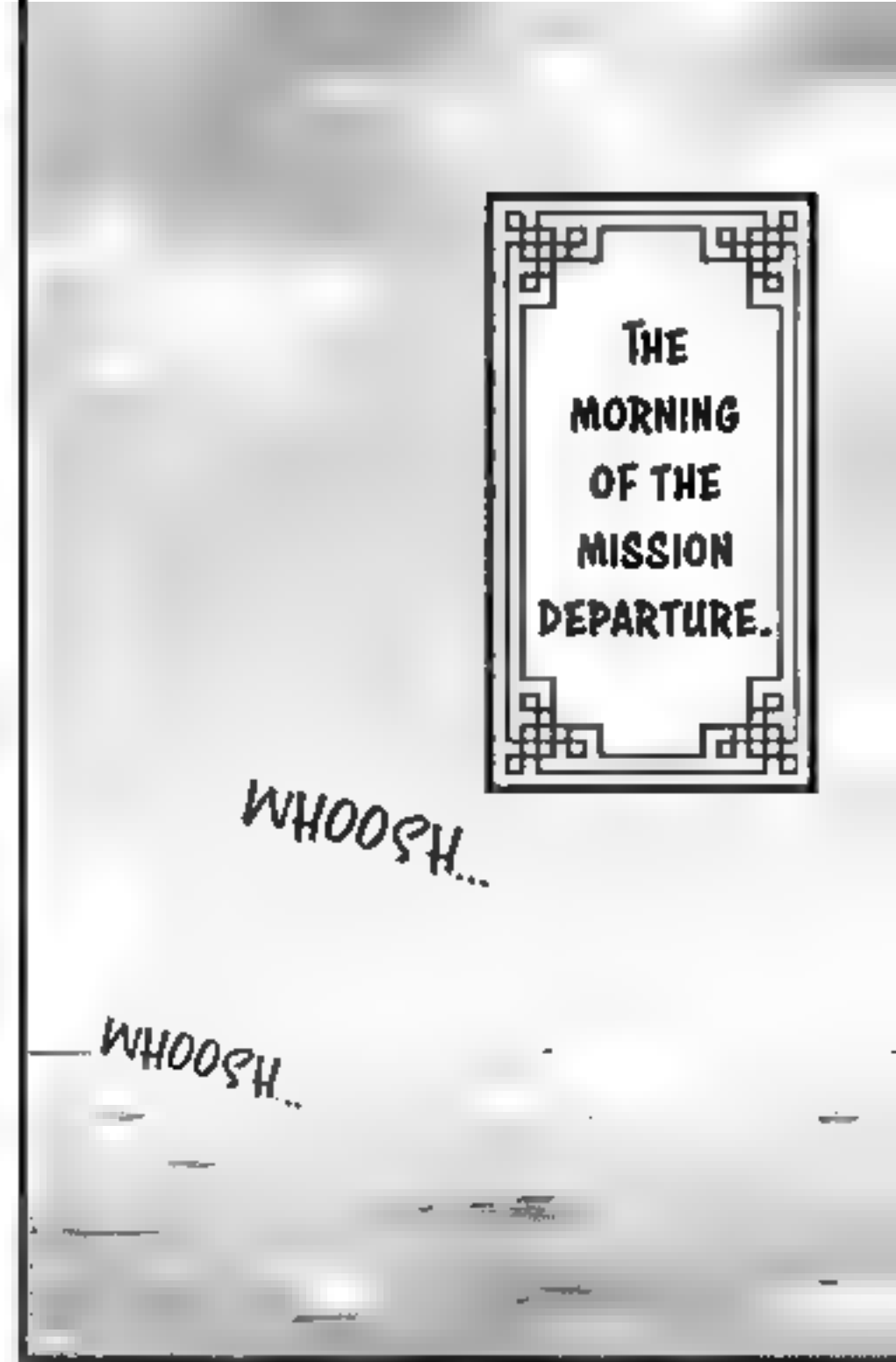
THAT
YOU WILL
MOST CER-
TAINLY...



BUT
PROMISE
ME.



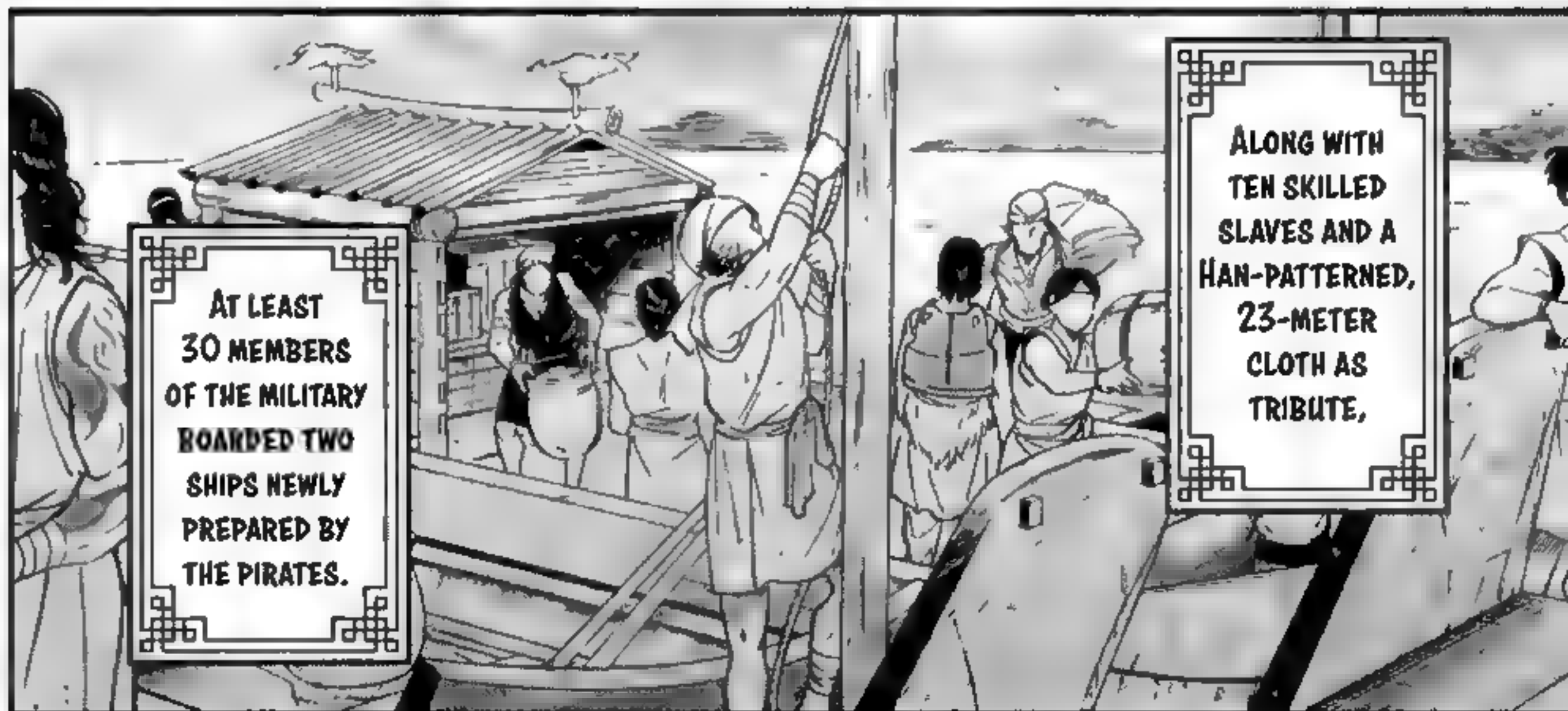
HIMIKO AND
HER PARADE
ARRIVED AT THE
BAY IN ORDER
TO PRAY FOR A
SAFE VOYAGE.



THE
MORNING
OF THE
MISSION
DEPARTURE.

WHOOSH...

WHOOSH...



AT LEAST
30 MEMBERS
OF THE MILITARY
BOARDED TWO
SHIPS NEWLY
PREPARED BY
THE PIRATES.

ALONG WITH
TEN SKILLED
SLAVES AND A
HAN-PATTERNED,
23-METER
CLOTH AS
TRIBUTE,

T/N: Han-pattern is a type of splash pattern. "Nihiki-nijou" was an ancient measurement that we changed to meter.



WHOOSH



YAMA-
TO-SAMA,
WE NEED
TO BOARD
THE SHIP
SOON...

YES.





SHIKI.

LIKE
A CLOUD-
LESS AND
CLEAR
SKY.



WERE YOU
WATCHING
THE SKY
AGAIN?

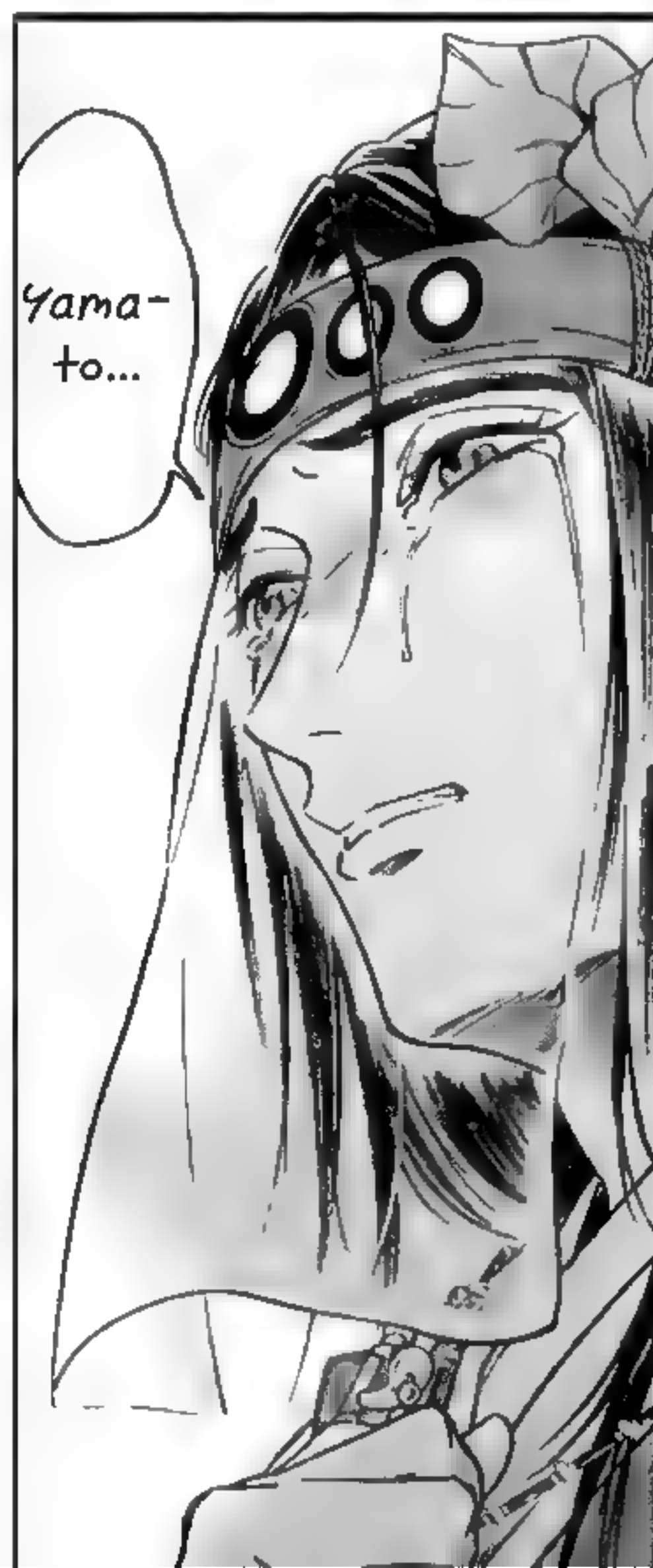
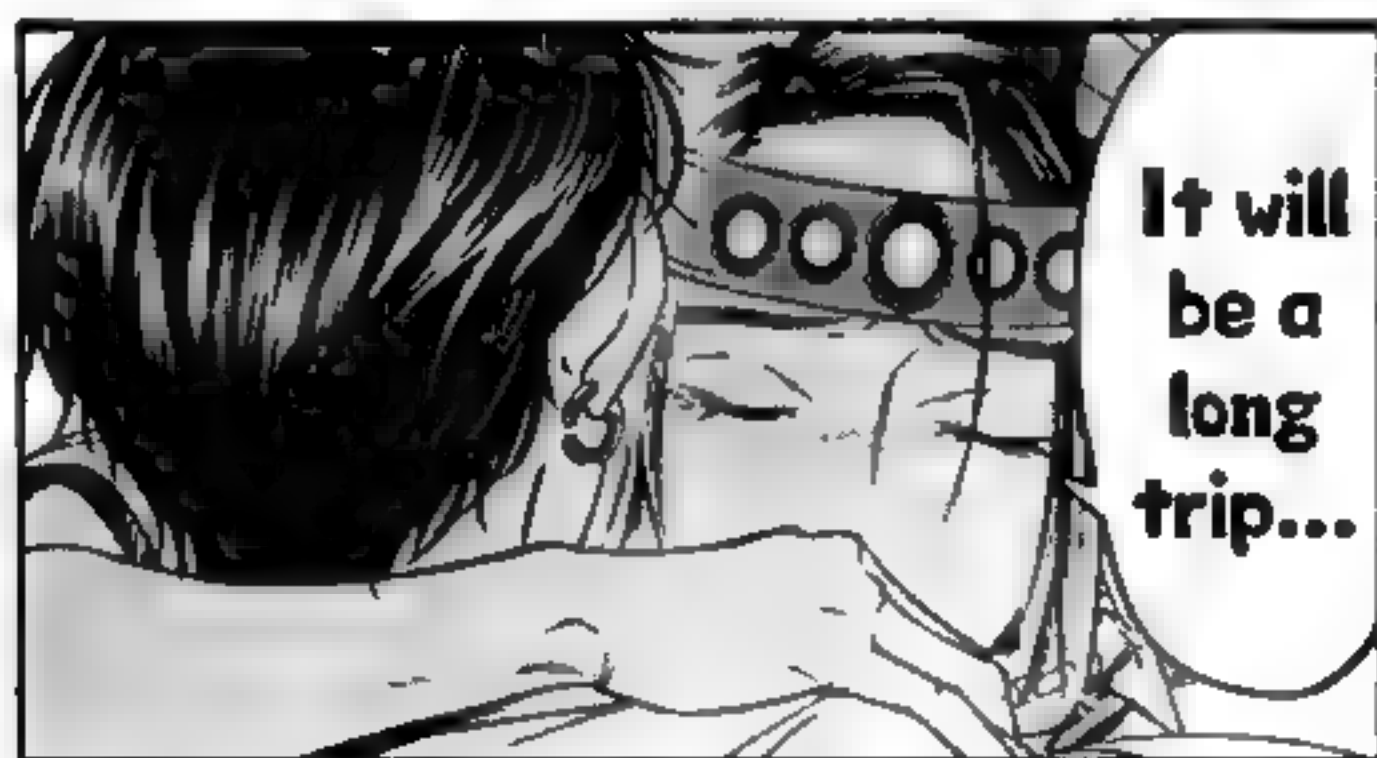
THE
KIND THAT
YOU CAN'T
FORGET...

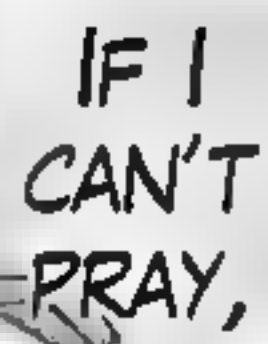



A
BLUE



It's my
mother's
necklace.





A detailed illustration of a woman with long, straight black hair. She has a pale complexion and is looking slightly to the right with a soft expression. She is wearing a red garment with a wide collar and a decorative necklace with blue and green beads. Her right hand is visible, adorned with a gold ring featuring blue gemstones. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with some faint, abstract patterns.

The
queen of
Yamatai,
Himiko.

He has only ever
loved one man,

whom he
placed by
his side.

HIDDEN GROOM

Hime Muro

TOMO SERIZAWA

[Chapter 6]

YOU JUST
NEED TO
USE THAT
BRIGHT
STAR AS
A GUIDE.

WHEN
YOU GET
LOST IN
THE SEA
AT NIGHT,

Hidden Groom
Chapter 6

Tomo Sorizawa

Hmm
_?

CAN
YOU SEE
THOSE
STARS
LINED
UP LIKE
A FOX'S
TAIL?

AND
IF IT'S
SUMMER,

I
DON'T
EVEN
NEED
TO!

Why
not...?

Geeez!!
I CAN'T
REMEM-
BER ALL
THAT!

ABOVE
THAT
IS...



AS LONG
AS WE'RE
TOGETHER,
WE'LL BE
FINE IF WE
GET LOST,
RIGHT?

*I have
a good
sense
of smell,
too!*



YUP!

Together
forever?



BECAUSE
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
RIGHT NEXT
TO ME.



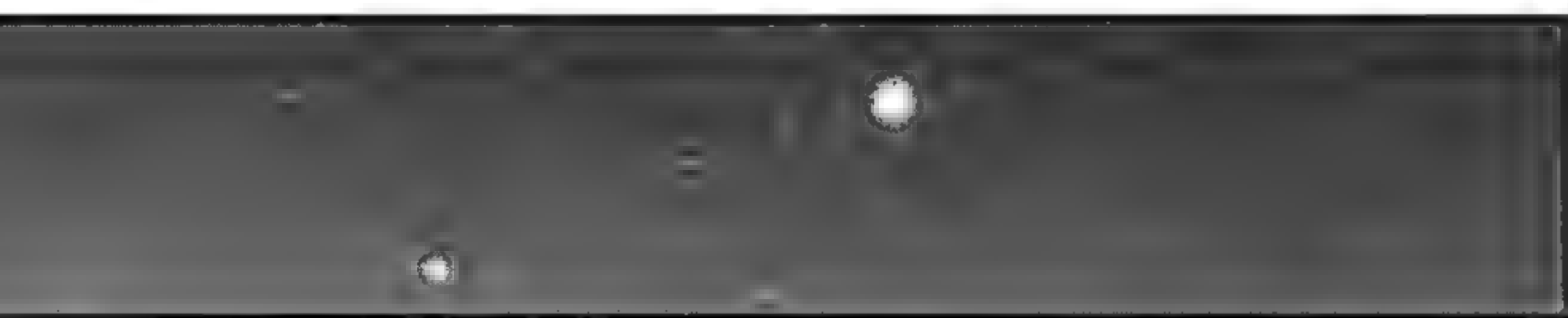
to-
gether
until we
die.



AND
EVEN
WHEN WE
BECOME
GRAND-
PAS!

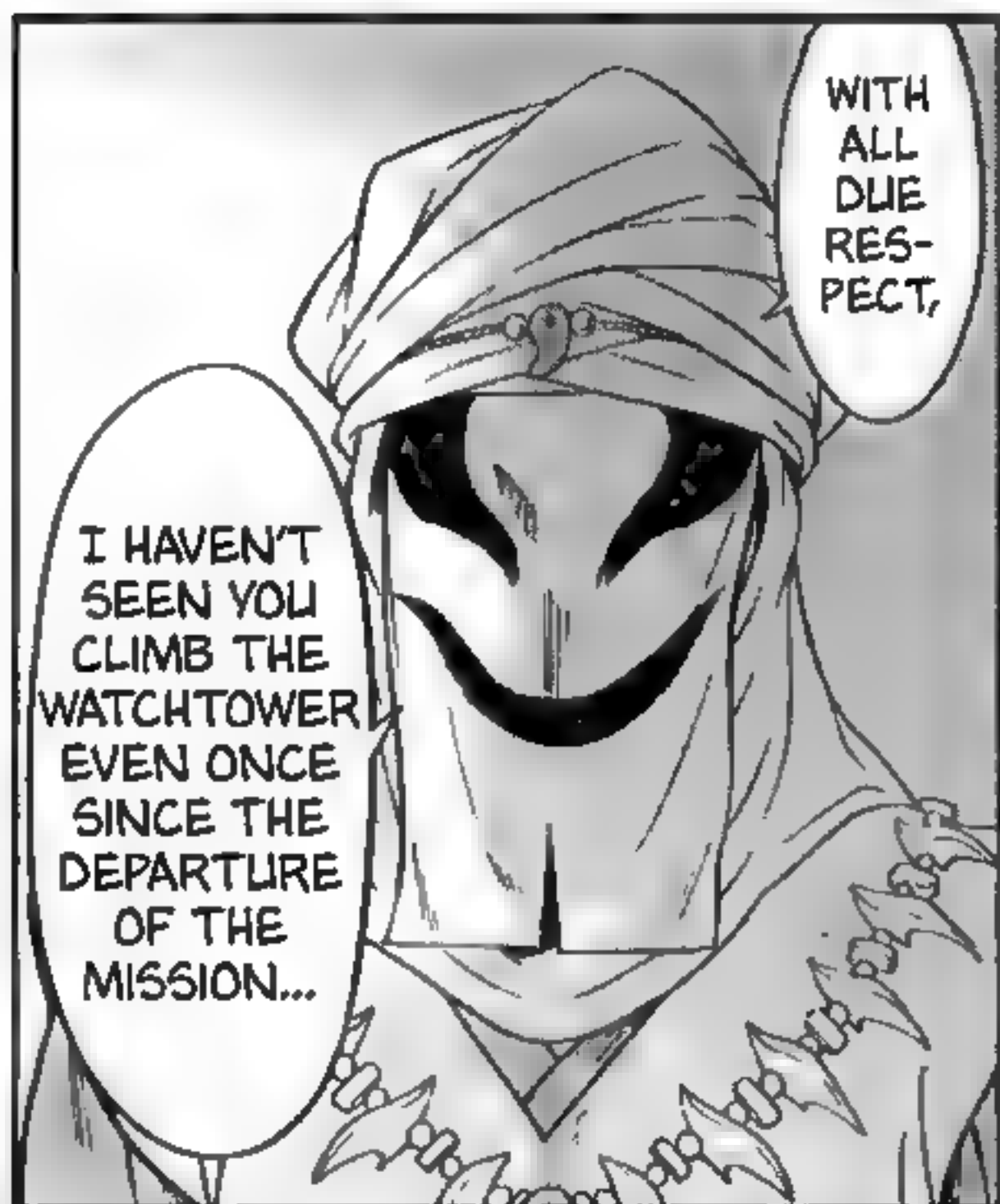
EVEN
WHEN WE
GROW
UP...

For-
ever...



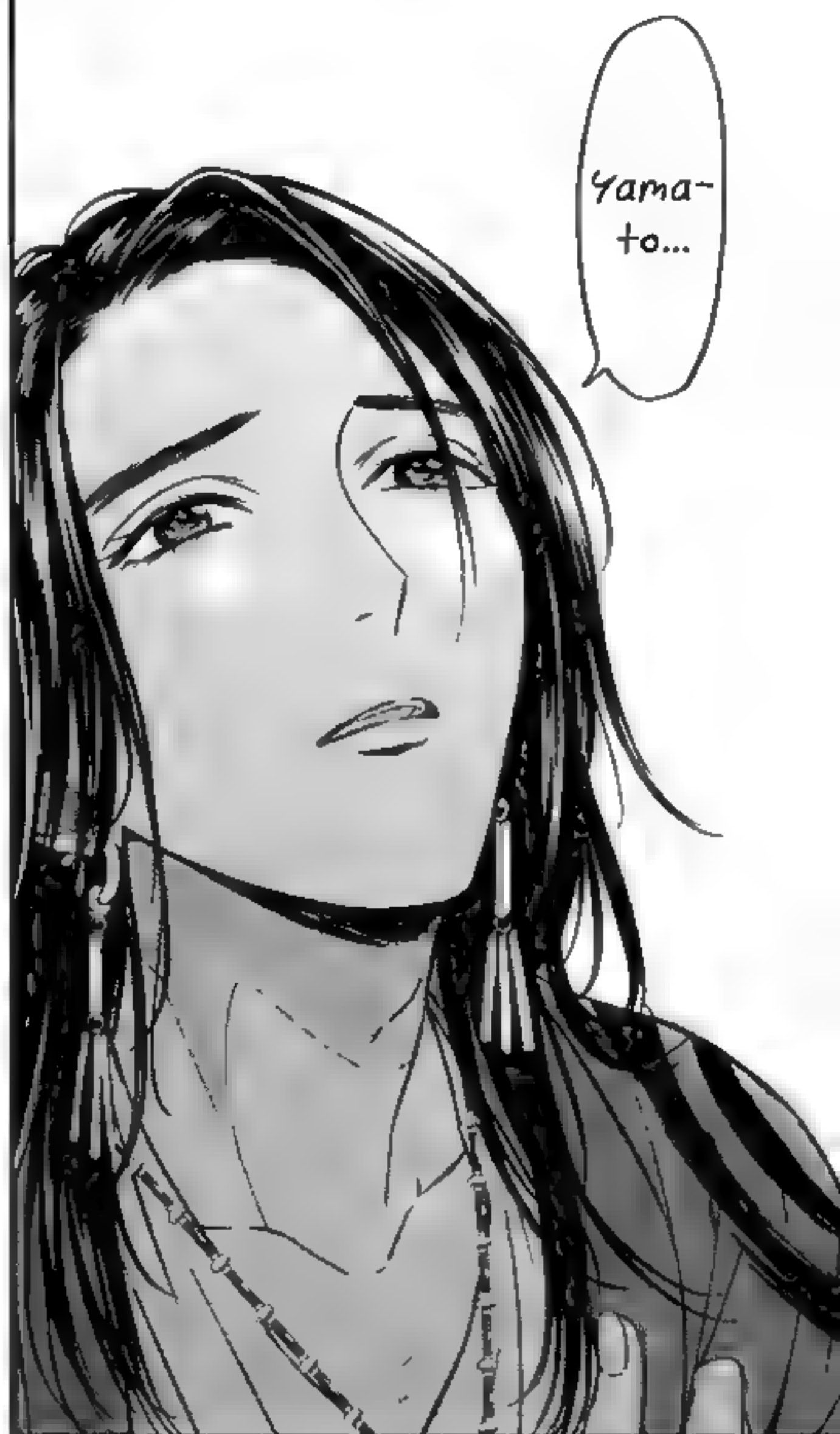


MIKO-SAMA.



WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU CLIMB THE WATCHTOWER EVEN ONCE SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF THE MISSION...



Yama-to...

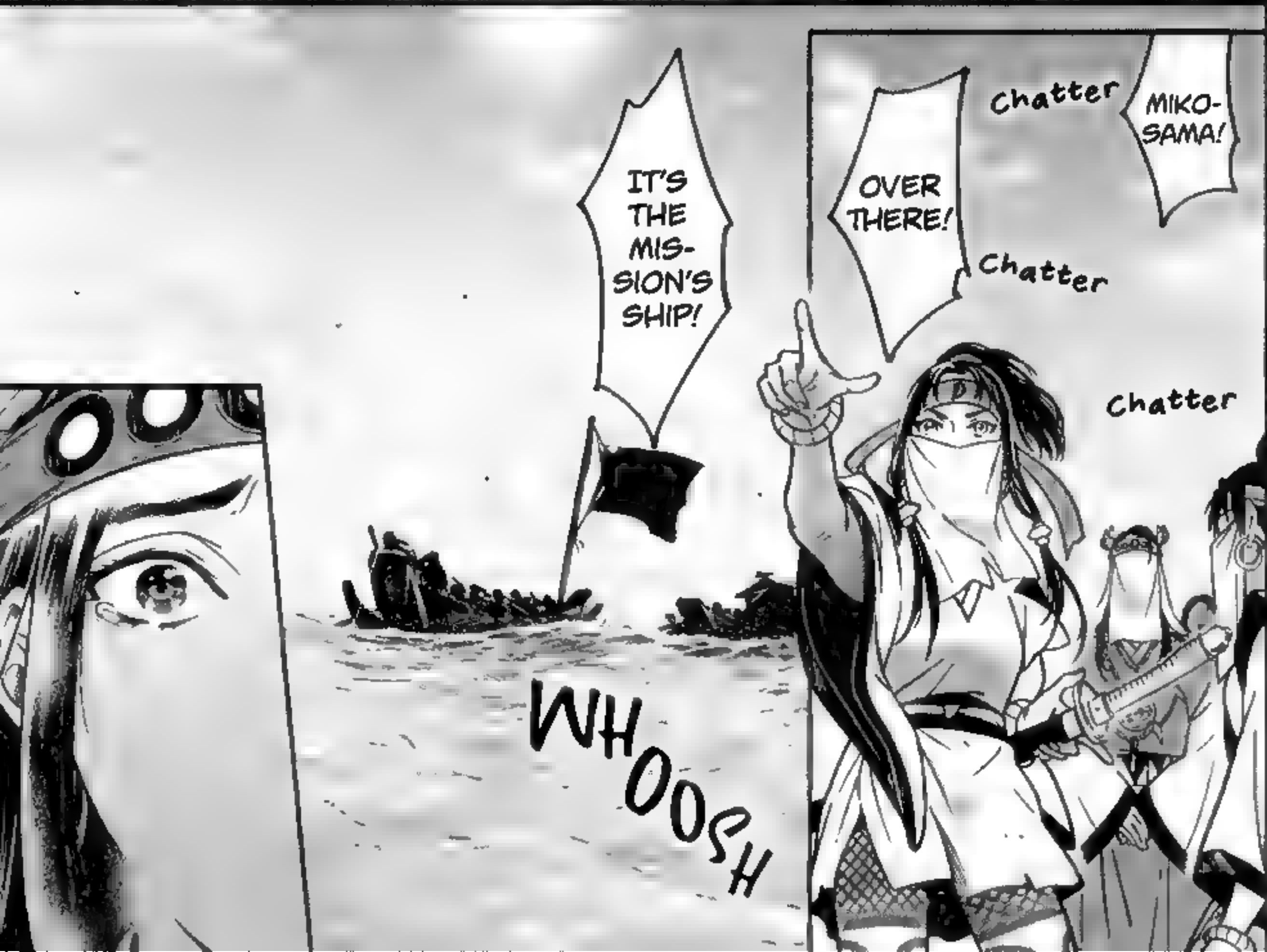


...I AM NOT FRIGHTENED.

Grip



DOES SPEAKING TO GOD FRIGHTEN YOU...?





**MIKO-
SAMAAA!**



**WE
ALL
MADE
IT...!**

*T/N: An Imperial decree (Shousho): An official document that accounts for a ruler's ~~source~~ ment of the law.

**"WE
RECOGNIZE
QUEEN HIMIKO
AS THE RULER
OF WA."**

**AT THE END OF
THEIR LONG JOURNEY,
THE ENTIRE MISSION
ARRIVED AT LUOYANG,
THE CAPITOL OF WEI,
AND WAS GRANTED AN
IMPERIAL DECREE*
FROM THE EMPEROR.**





AFTERWARDS, THE
EMPEROR GRANTED
THE MISSION A GOLD-
STAMPED PURPLE
IMPERIAL GIFT,

AND IT WAS MADE
KNOWN TO THE
SURROUNDING
COUNTRIES THAT
HIMIKO WAS INDEED
THE RULER OF THE
WA-KOKU ISLANDS.



PLEASE
HAVE A
PEACH
TOO!

YAMATO-
SAMA!

Stagger

stagger

Ohh!

THANK
YOU,
THANK
YOU~!

I'll
have it
later!

Would
you like
another
cup?

Yamato-
sama!





THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
WANT TO
SHOW
YOU.

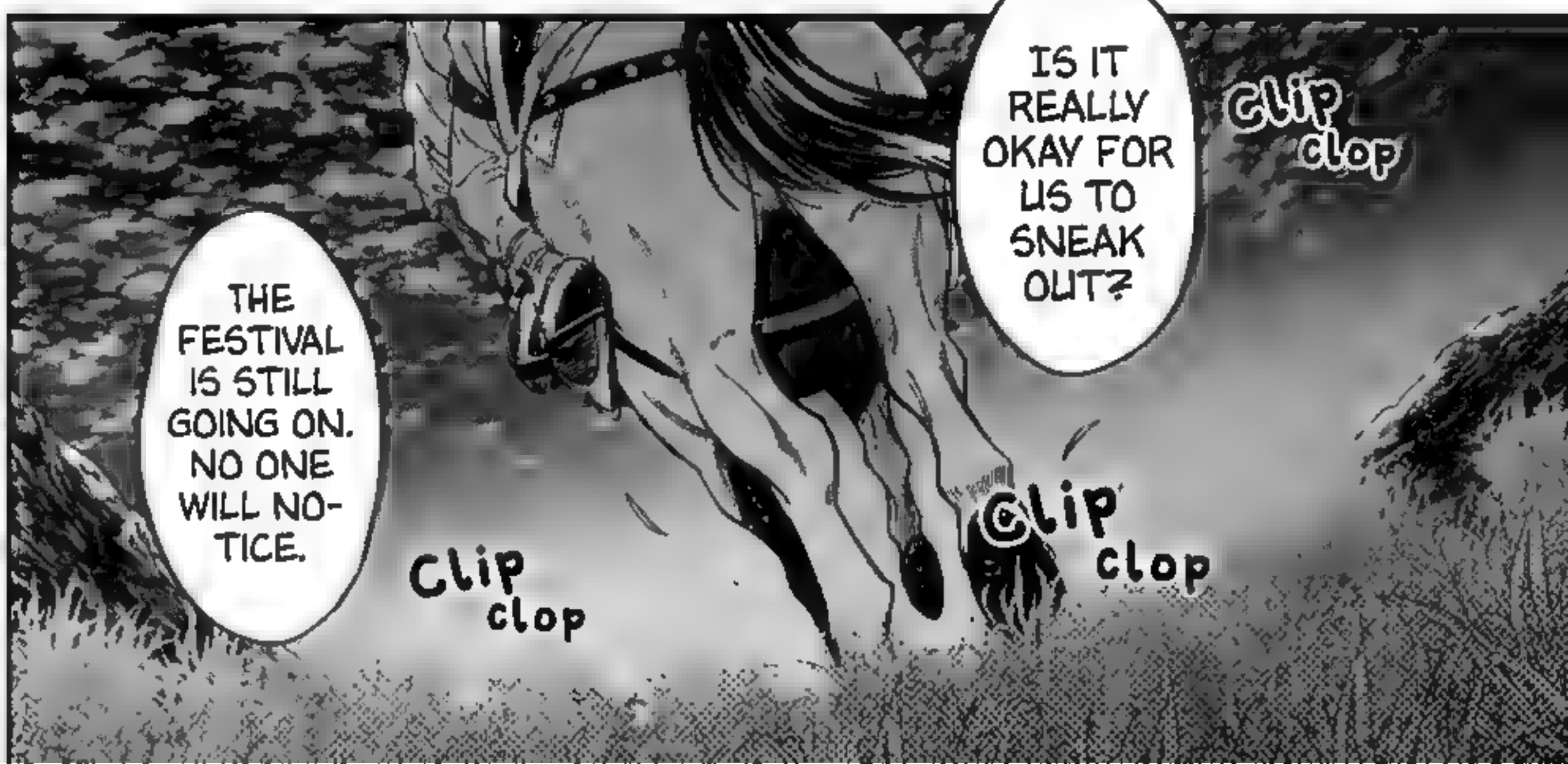


SHIKI
...?!

SHH!



FOLLOW
ME.



THE
FESTIVAL
IS STILL
GOING ON.
NO ONE
WILL NO-
TICE.

IS IT
REALLY
OKAY FOR
US TO
SNEAK
OUT?

clip
clap

clip
clap

clip
clap











I'VE
WATCHED
THE SKIES
OF YAMATAI
MORE THAN
ANYONE.

IT'S A
PROMISE!

Yeah.



YOU'RE THE
ONE THAT
BELIEVED
IN ME AND
PROVED THAT
TO ME,
YAMATO...

EVEN
WITHOUT
GOD'S
POWERS,
I CAN SEE A
FEW STEPS
INTO THE
FUTURE.



PUSH

WE'RE
GOING
TO THE
END...!

Shiki...
You...





Silence...

...It disappeared?

Yeah...?



Stop

Clop

Clop...



WHOOSH

YEAH...
ME
TOO...

I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
DEFINITELY
HERE...



NO,
IT'S JUST...
IT MAKES
ME HAPPY
TO THINK
THAT THERE
ARE THINGS
THAT EVEN
YOU DON'T
KNOW.

WHY
ARE YOU
LAUGH-
ING?

HA HA
HA HA
HA

BWA

Why...?
I have no
idea...



THEY
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
APPEAR IN
FRONT OF
ME ANY-
MORE...

EVEN
IF THEY
WERE...



Aha
ha
ha
ha

Who
did you
hear
that
from?

THERE
ARE NO
GODS AT
THE END
OF THE
RAINBOW
....!

...SEEMS
SO.

You
laugh
too
much...



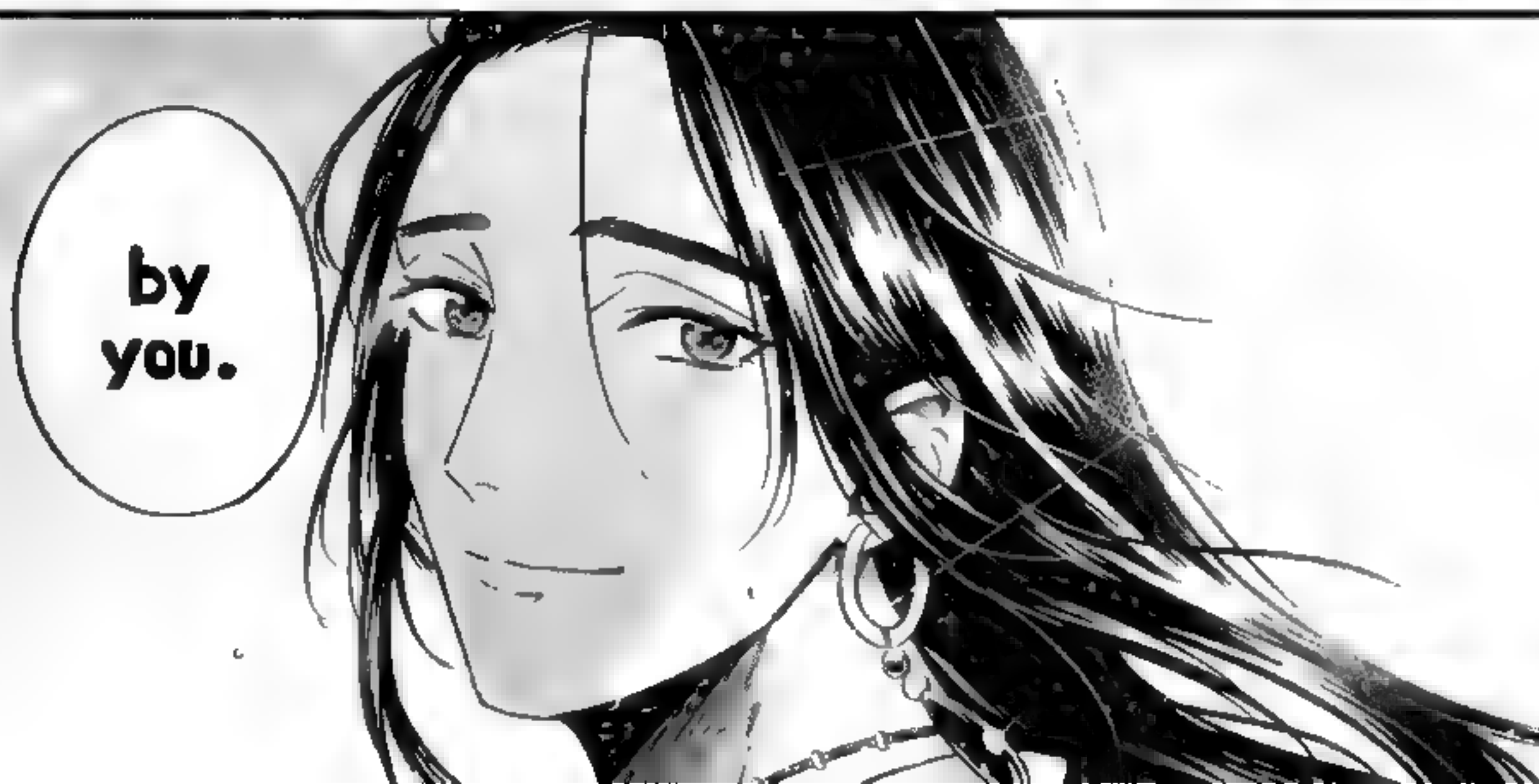
But I am
already
very much
saved...

JUST A
SYMBOLIC
SAVIOR
THAT WAS
BORN
FROM
ANXIETY
AND LONE-
LINESS.



WHY?

GOD IS
PROB-
ABLY...



by
you.



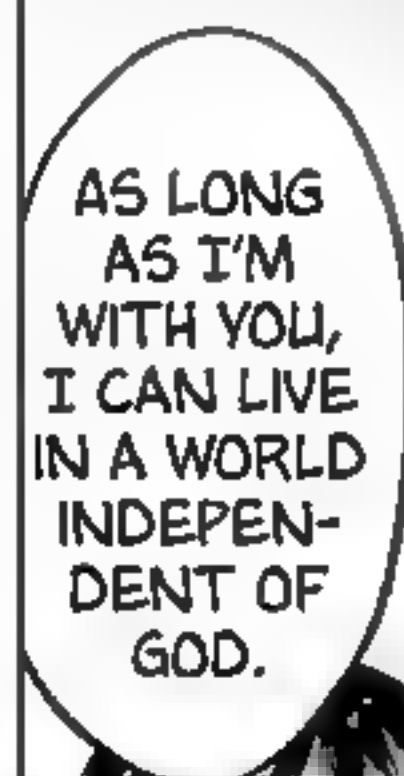
STOP TRYING TO PUSH ME AWAY...

SO



THAT WE'D BE TOGETHER UNTIL WE DIED...

DIDN'T WE PROMISE?



AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU, I CAN LIVE IN A WORLD INDEPENDENT OF GOD.



EVEN IF I CAN ONLY SEE A FEW STEPS INTO THE FUTURE,




I WANT TO MARRY YOU!



IF I WERE TO GET MARRIED,



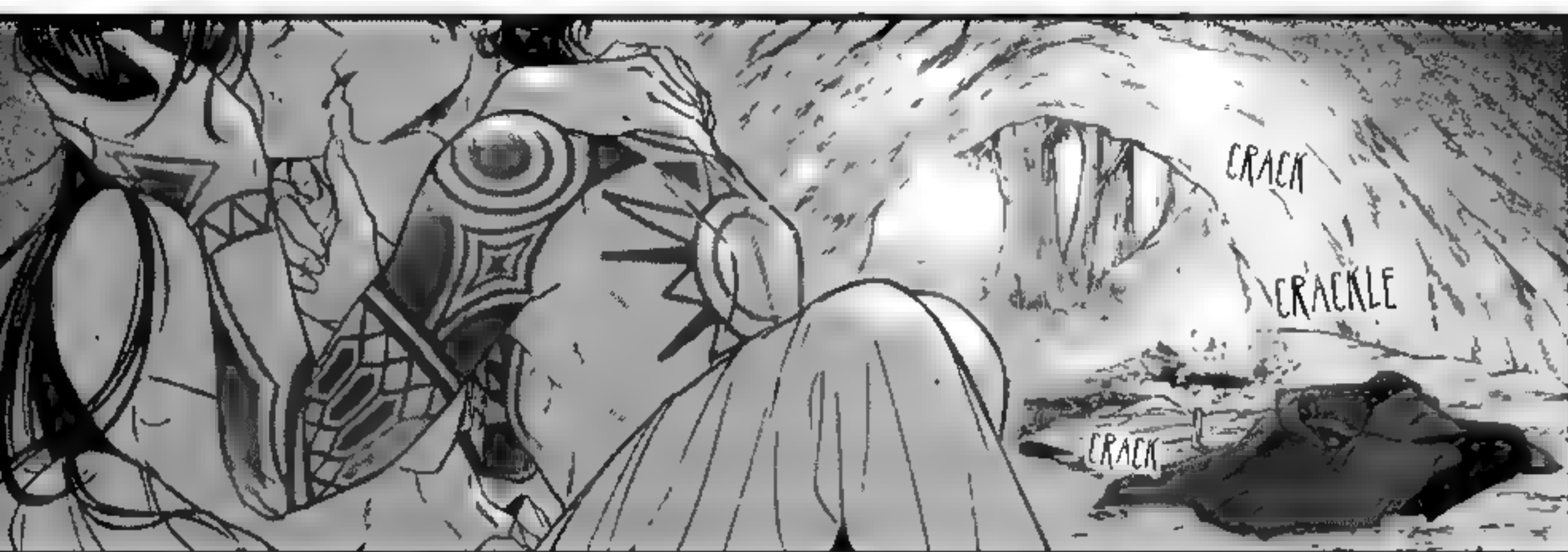


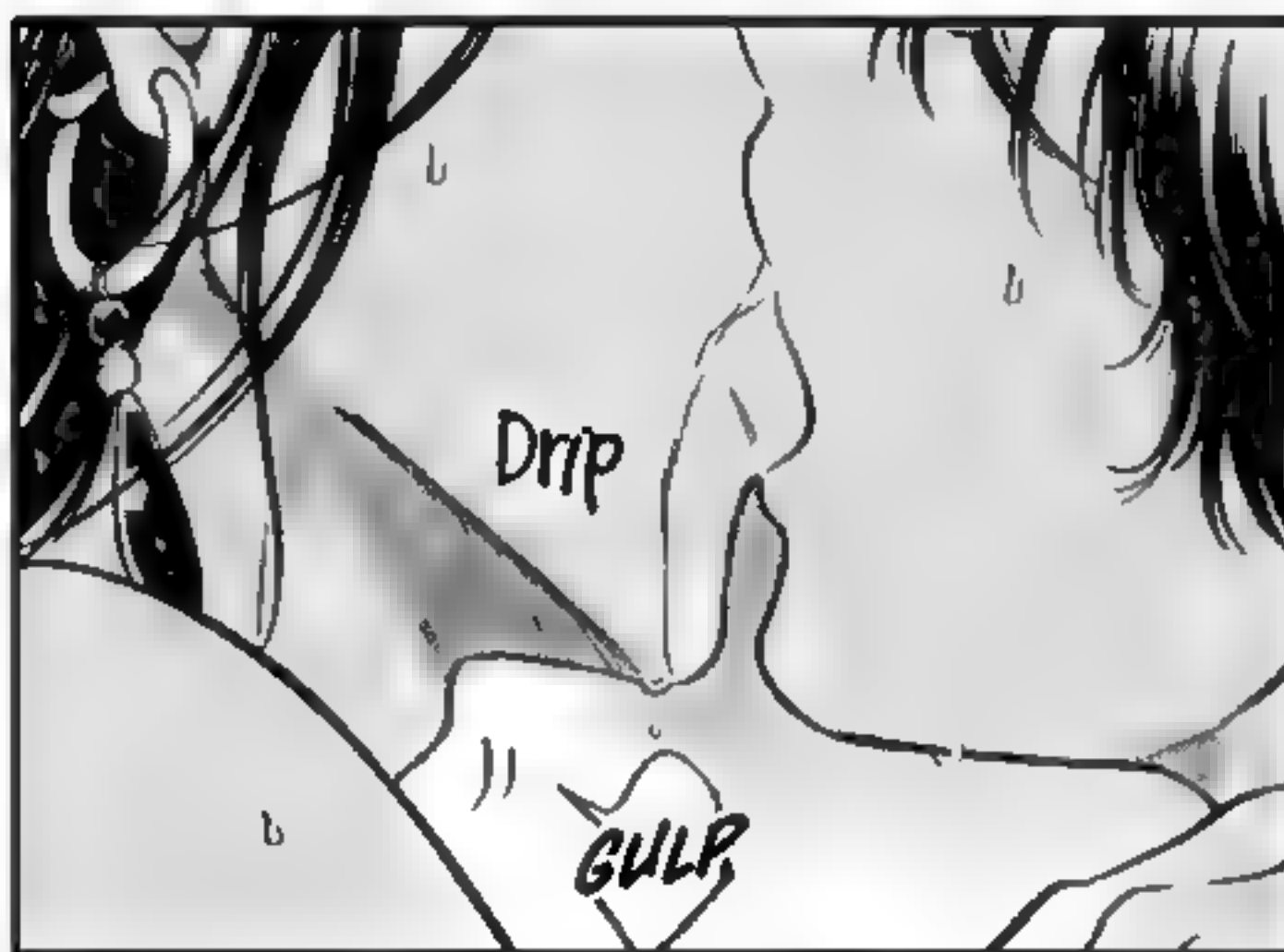
A black and white manga panel. In the upper left, a character with long, dark, wavy hair is partially visible. In the upper center, a character with short, dark hair and bangs looks forward with a serious expression. To their right, a character with long, dark hair is shown in profile, looking down. In the foreground, a character with long, dark hair is shown from the chest up, looking directly at the viewer with a slight smile. Their hands are raised, with fingers spread, framing their face. A speech bubble is positioned near the top right character, and another is near the bottom left character.

...I WANT
TO LIVE
BESIDE
YOU AS A
HUMAN.

Release

**Make
love
to me,
Yamato.**











You're my first.



Please show me...



Kiss



Smooch



Ngh!



Lick

Flinch



Kiss

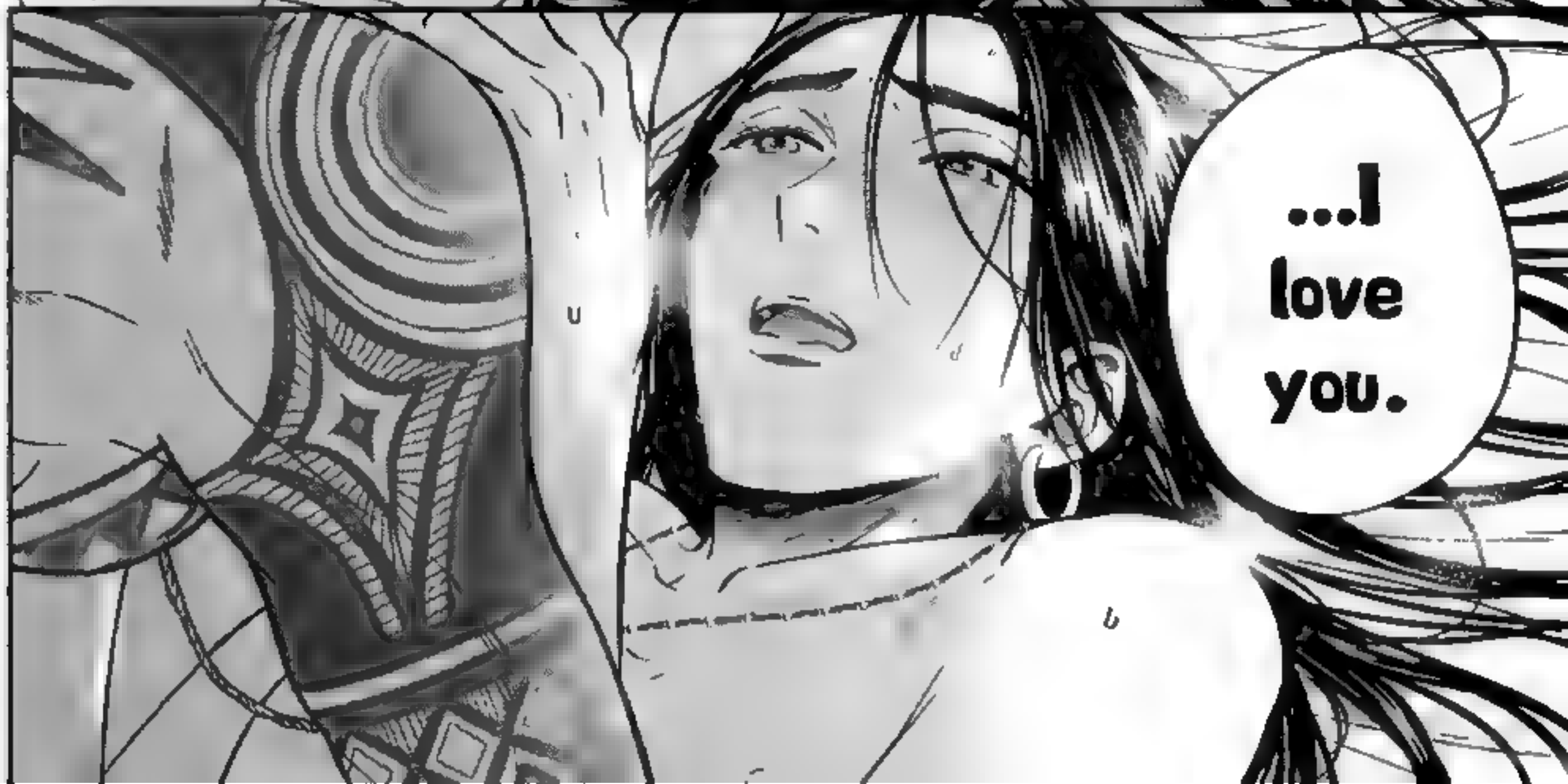
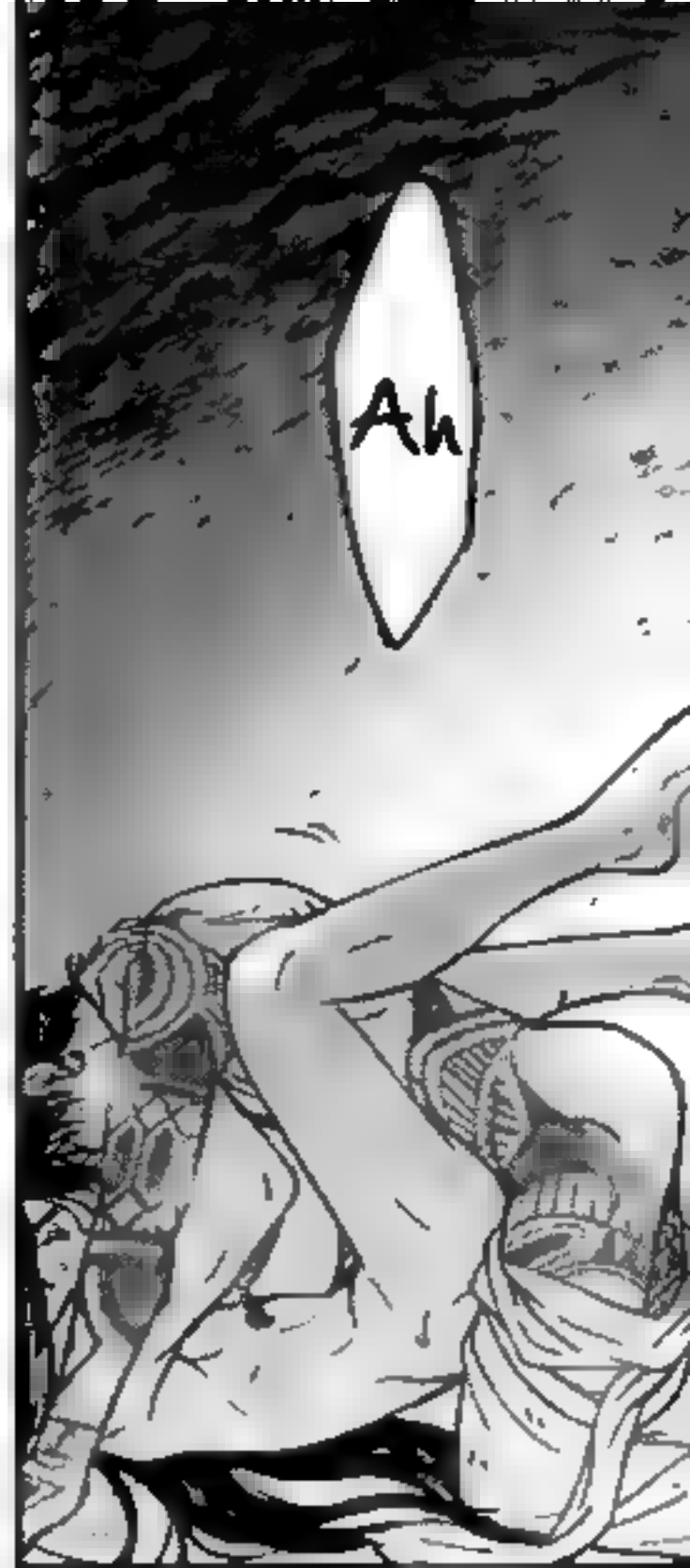
Kiss













I KEPT
BELIEVING
ALL THESE
YEARS.

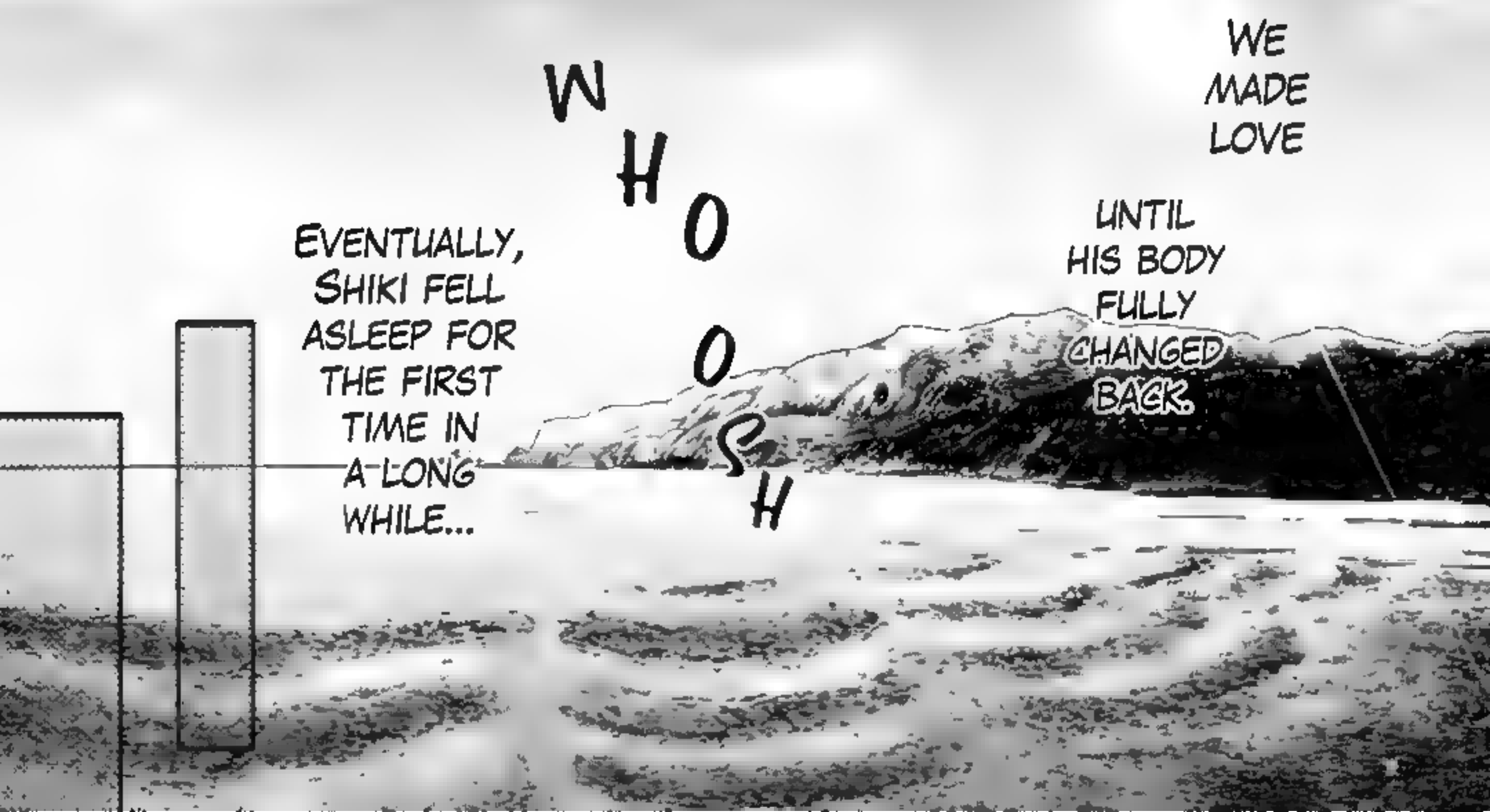
YEAH.

ME
TOO...



IT FEELS
LIKE ALL OF
IT HAS BEEN
REWARDED
JUST NOW.

SHIKI...



W
H
O
O
S
H

WE
MADE
LOVE

EVENTUALLY,
SHIKI FELL
ASLEEP FOR
THE FIRST
TIME IN
A LONG
WHILE...

UNTIL
HIS BODY
FULLY
CHANGED
BACK



Zzz

SLEEPING
RIGHT NEXT
TO ME...

SHIKI
IS...

Zzz



So
precious...

Poke



Yama...
to?

Ung

Ah...
Sorry,
I woke
you...





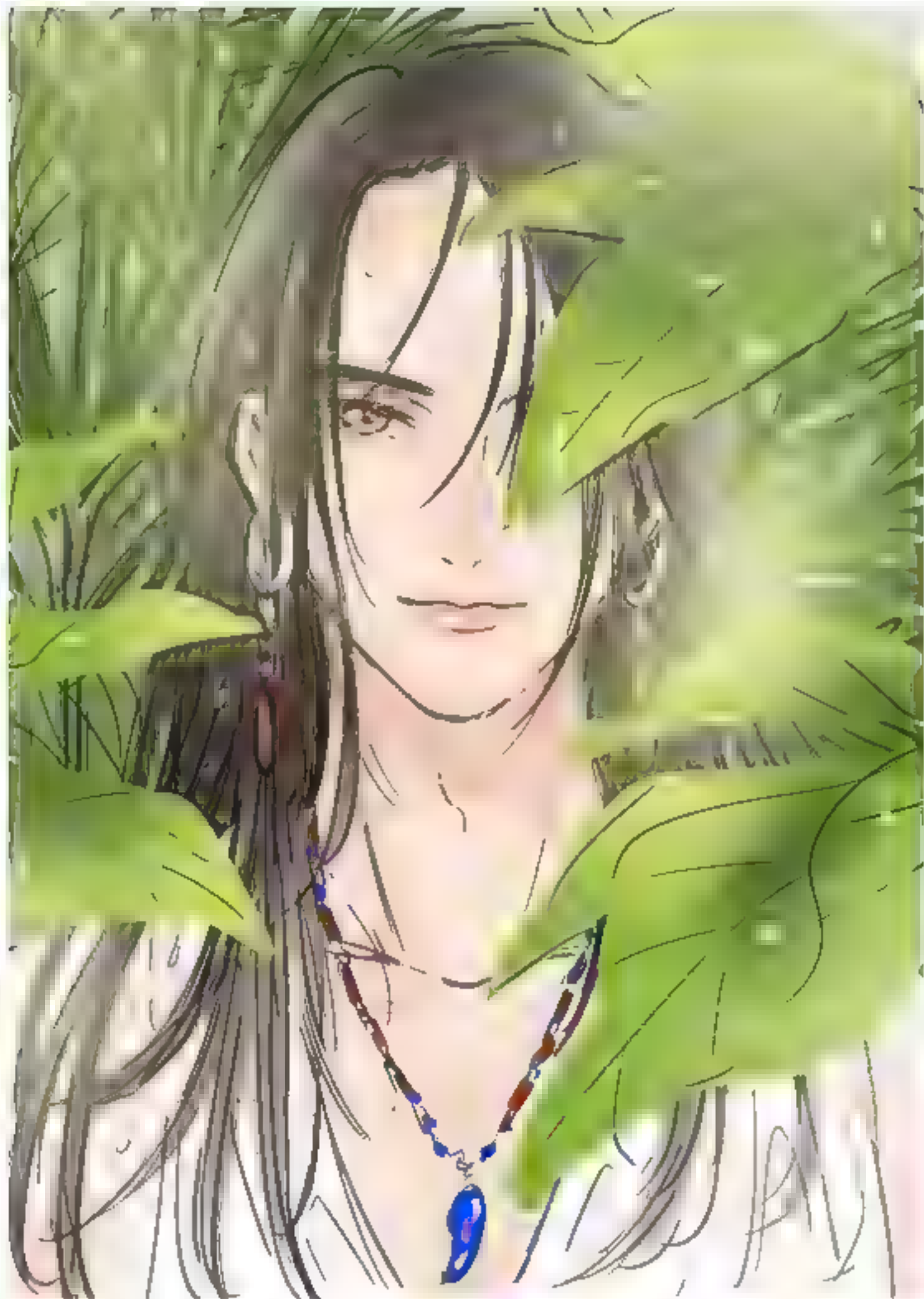


GOOD GIRLS SCANS!
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PLEASE READ!

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Cool VS Cute

HIS YAMATO DOESN'T EXIST IN THIS ERA, AND FOR SOME REASON WANTS MODERN YAMATO INSTEAD.

Doesn't know what's going on.

nervous

meow

WANTS MODERN YAMATO BACK

Miko Shiki
(Himiko)

YAMATO IS BAFFLED, SEEING SOMEONE WITH SHIKI'S FACE, BUT WITH A COOL ATTITUDE.

Modern Shiki

Modern Yamato

Childhood Friends
Next door neighbors

PASSED THE WEATHER FORECASTER EXAM IN HIGH SCHOOL AND IS NOW STUDYING FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS. VERY INTELLIGENT.

SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, YAMATO HAS BEEN VERY ATHLETIC, BUT COMPLETELY CAN'T STUDY. THEY GO TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, BUT HE AND SHIKI ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

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井ノ口

Parted



In a bun



Different hairstyles

丁子:

— 666y Uden ngob Ustas —
tinerit





秘め姫
Secret Series

Tomoe Settenawa
芹澤知

秘め姫

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芹澤知

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